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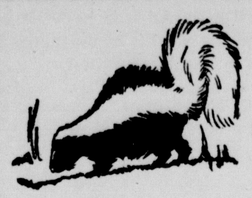
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KEEP YOUR MIND ON AMERICA!

Your Safety and the Safety of Your Country.



The P. C. Editor Says:

August 8 will be about the date the also rans can begin to explain how it happened. Likewise the slingers of mud can wash their hands and go way back and set down. The election liars we have always had with us and they will continue to piddle their pusilanimous stuff as long as they live. However, voters with any common sense pay no attention to these peddlers.

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If you think well of Sikeston, you voters of this city, you will vote YES on the bond issue of $20,000 for the hospital at the special election this Friday, Aug. 2. If you are against the issue stay at home.

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W. J. Kindred believes all tractors in use in fields or on highways should pay a license just like automobile and trucks and the license on these tractors be put into a separate fund to help take care of farm help they have knocked out of employment. Then, again, he says automobiles and trucks pay to keep up the highways and along comes a tractor and cuts up all gravel roads and pay nothing to put them back in good condition. A good idea.

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Senator Harry Truman visited the picnic at Morley Saturday near the noon hour and met many of the voters, both men and women, who were present. Pressed for time the Senator had to decline the invitation to make an address. The Morley precinct will give Senator Truman a heavy vote from talk heard among those present.

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Hearing some ladies talk on how they try to look their best in order to please their husbands and boy friends, one spoke up and said if the ladies would just be their natural selves when the men folks took one look at them they might go to town.

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The first annual "Girl's State," sponsored by the American Legion has closed after being in session for one week at William Woods college, Fulton, Mo. These 213 young ladies came from many points in Missouri to receive clinical instruction in state and national issues. Self-government was established, the girls selecting both local and state officers. The youthful officials were in Jefferson City recently where they served for one day.

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Whom do you prefer—a Republican who "saw the good" in the Democratic Party and joined it—or a Democrat who "saw the gold" in the Republican Party and joined it? The first is Henry A. Wallace. The second is Wendell L. Willkie.

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No attention whatever should be paid to the gripings of the Kansas City Star and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from now until the primary as neither is a Democratic publication and no Democratic candidates could possibly please them after the primary. These two sheets are trying to create discords among Democrats thinking it might benefit the Republican candidates in the November election. The more they pour it on Truman and McDaniel the stronger they grow throughout the state.

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Gov. Stark has gotten off on the wrong foot again. At Marcalene he stated Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, was coming to Missouri to speak in the interest of Harry Truman to pay a debt of gratitude for Truman casting the deciding vote for Barkley as Senate leader, when everybody else knows Truman voted for Senator Pat Harrison.

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Grandpa Simpson up about McMullin has a grandson 5 years of age that he is exceedingly proud of. Recently he took the lad with him on a trip to Florida and while there watched an old colored man catch crabs by tying a piece of tough beef on to a string which the crabs would cling to with their claws until they were lifted from the water and a net slipped under them when they were deposited in a box. The lad was much interested in the performance and especially of the crabs moving about in the box with their big claws biting at anything within reach. When the lad was asked by a neighbor if he caught any of the crabs, without cracking a smile, he said: "Hell, no!" And meant it.

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When Royal Air Force aerodromes are mowed, the grass is saved for conversion into cattle feed.

City Has 2 Elections In 4 Days

Sikeston has two elections coming up in four days.

On Friday the citizens will ballot on the proposed $20,000 bond issue to provide the city with a hospital.

The following Tuesday, August 6, is the primary election.

Much has been said about the primary, by the candidates themselves and the people interested in them.

Of the bond election, little has been said, chiefly because there is no issue at stake, since the city needs a hospital.

Because Sikeston, in order to obtain the flying school, had to guarantee Oliver Parks at least a small emergency hospital, civic leaders enlarged on this idea. The city is without a hospital, so why not have one to accommodate private needs as well as those of the army cadets?

The $20,000 bond issue will go toward purchasing and equipping the J. A. Sutterfield resideence, formerly the William H. Tanner home, at Gladys and New streets, as a hospital. Large rooms in the well-constructed home will be partitioned to provide about a 20-bed arrangement. About six beds will be reserved at all times for the air school.

The city has been without a hospital since the emergency hospital closed several years ago.

A special election was called by the City Council for the hospital issue so that it would not be confused with the primary voting.

Form Kiwanis At Lilbourn

A new Kiwanis Club was organized at Lilbourn Thursday evening with 32 members.

R. A. Harper, president of the Sikeston Club, presided at this meeting. He was assisted by Lieutenant-Governor L. W. Trammell of Dexter, Warren Olsen, field representative of Kiwanis International from Chicago, and L. M. Standley, G. W. Kirk, and Moore Greer of Sikeston.

The president of the Lilbourn Club is Lynn M. Twitty, superintendent of schools there; vice-president, M. H. Littleton, and secretary-treasurer, Ralph Hawkins. The Board of Directors is Raymond Lloyd, P. J. Stearns, Lewis Stone, A. T. Earls, Orren Ross, F. J. Nesselrodt and Charles Shelby.

Charter night will be Thursday night, September 5, when Governor William H. Bryan of Mo-Kan-Ark. District will present the charter. The first program which will b e held next Thursday night will be in charge of the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston. The program for the next few weeks will be in charge of various Kiwanis Clubs of this division.

Twenty of Scott County to Attend 4-H Club Camp

Twenty boys, girls and leaders will attend the 4-H camp to be held at Arcadia August 5 to the 8 from Scott County. Those who will attend are as follows:

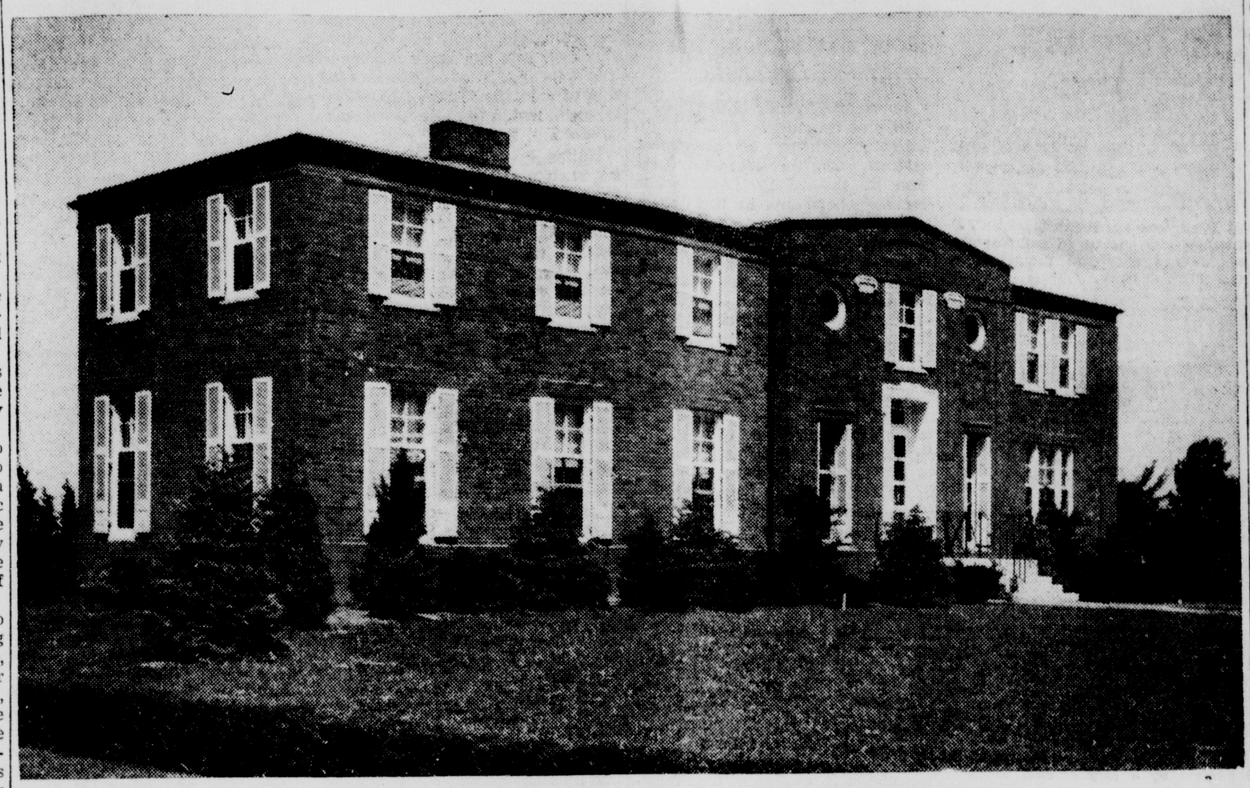
Hazel Moore, Jesse Moore, Virginia Palmer, Jackie Duke, Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Wilton Moore, Jane Hawkins, Deelia Mae Miller, Mrs. Sam Branson, Addie B. Eifert, Jim Stone, Doris Rowe, Gerald McMullin, Bill McMullin, Dean McMullin, Coletta McMullin, A. B. McMullin, Wilbur Thomas, and two more from Miner community.

This camp is an annual affair held for 4-H club boys and girls with their leaders who have completed satisfactory club work during the year or who are at present time members of active clubs. The program will consist of instructions on conservation and handicraft in the morning with directed recreation in the afternoon including swimming. All clubbers look forward to the opportunity of spending four profitable days from both the cultural and recreational standpoint.

AMBULANCE PATIENT

Mrs. R. M. Sims of Huntersville and 5-day-old son were taken in the Albritton ambulance Monday morning to the home of her mother at Morley.

FISHER HOME RECENTLY COMPLETED ON NORTH RANNEY



The attractive 16-room brick mansion of Leo Fisher, Jr., prominent landowner, who recently moved from Malden to the new residence on North Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and three-year-old son, Leo Fisher III, are the occupants. Construction of the residence was started early this spring.

To Poll Merchants on Retaining Jubilee

Shall the Southeast Missouri Jubilee be continued in Sikeston this fall?

In order to get the true opinion of merchants, a ballot will be taken among them, and the results of this will determine if the festival will take place.

Presiding at a session of the Jubilee Board Thursday night at the Scott County Milling Co., Murray Phillips, chairman of last year's highly successful celebration, appointed a committee—Conly Purcell, chairman, Kemper Bruton and Kelly Garrett—to check the opinion of the business men.

Within the next week the committee will call at the business houses and give each merchant an opportunity to cast an unsigned ballot into a box, and they will be counted afterward. Each merchant's decision will be known only to himself.

The opinion of the board meeting was that the festival, which attracts many thousands of persons to Sikeston, should be retained.

With the flying school being originated here, giving the city distinction far beyond its limits, it is only fitting that Sikeston be kept in the limelight, the group felt. The stimulus to business was also mentioned.

When the canvass is taken, merchants will be asked to offer suggestions on what changes or additions they would like to have this year.

Poplar Bluff, Charleston, East Prairie, Kennett, Benton and other cities in this section all have special events to draw visitors, it was pointed out.

The date for the Sikeston Jubilee, it was suggested, should come about the second week in October, so that the weather will be more cooler than heretofore.

J. E. Boyette Dies; Promoted Engine Invention

Jesse Edward Boyette, lifelong resident of Southeast Missouri, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Wallace, at Vanduser. He had been ill some time of Nephritis. He was 54.

Mr. Boyette in 1920 promoted an invention of Coy George, of Blytheville, Ark. a one-cylinder gasoline engine that was very successful. He provided the money and promotion plans for Mr. George, a young man, and afterwards Mr. Boyette sold his interest to a Chicago firm. They afterward formed the George-Boyettee Motor Co. at Malden for the purpose of manufacturing the motors, until Mr. George sold his patent rights to a foreign country.

Born near Diehlstadt, May 6, 1886, Mr. Boyette lived in this immediate community all of his life except for several years at Cape Girardeau and the period at Malden.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Boyette; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bailey of Sikeseton, the sister at Vanduser and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Christian Church, Rev. Joseph Read officiating, and interment with Welsh service was in Morley Cemetery.

FRANK J. RANDOL TO NEW SANTA FE POST

Frank J. Randol, who was born and reared at Sikeston, has been appointed telegraph manager of the Santa Fe Railway's Gulf Lines with headquarters at Galveston. Mr. Randol has been with the Santa Fe for more than 31 years, spending most of the time at Galveston. He began as a telegraph operator, and since served as chief clerk in the telegraph manager's office, train auditor, telegraph and telephone supervisor of the Gulf Lines, construction engineer of the Santa Fe system and assistant to the superintendent of telegraph in Chicago, the position he relinquishes to take the new post at Galveeston.

Welsh Funeral Home Purchases New Ambulance

The Welsh Funeral Home has added to their equipment a new ambulance, modern in every detail.

The new ambulance is mounted on a 1940 LaSalle Commercial chasis and embodies all the safety features, including an all-steel body.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of the attendant as well as the patient. The attendant seats are so designed to allow entrance on a level with the running board, thus avoiding the awkard step-up in use by older models. By this arrangement the attendant is allowed a natural sitting position which is far more comfortable, especially on long trips.

The ambulance is equipped with a light-weight aluminum cot with shock absorbers in the posts of the cot. For the further comfort of the patient the cot is equipped with a sponge rubber mattress.

The ambulance is black with chromium stripes and window reveals. The interior is of two-tone mulberry and grey mohair.

This ambulance will be kept at all times when not in use at the Limbaugh Garage for immediate emergency ambulance service. Two cots will be carried in the ambulance in order to give the utmost in emergency service.

Truman Raps G. O. P. Presidential Platform

Senator Harry Truman took the Republican Party to task for a "rubber platform" in the presidential campaign "that can bounce any direction and fit any purpose" in his speech Saturday afternoon at Railroad Park.

The candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary did not mention his party opponents, concentrating an attack on the Republician party and mentioning his own experience in the Senate.

As a member of the committee which drafted the Democratic platform at the National Convention in Chicago recently, the senator said, he was instrumental in helping form definite policies to put before the public.

SAYS G. O. P. AMBIGUOUS

The Republican platform, he declared, condemned everything done by the New Deal and then turned around and advocated continupance of these measures.

"The Republicans did nothing for Social Security in 40 years," he said. "An now they are saying the New Deal's program is no good."

The speaker said the last Republican "aid" to the farmer was the Smoot-Hawley Tariff, which he termed "the straw that broke the farmer's back."

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Truman dwelt at length on the national defense question. He declared the United States' defense measures were allowed to lapse during the 12 years of Republican Administration from 1921 to 1933. As a result of the Kellogg-Briand Peace pact, "we took out the best Navy in the world and sank it,' believing that the millenium of no more wars was here.

The senator favored the proposed bill for compulsory military training, with exemptions for farmers, industrial workers and others whose occupation efforts are necessary to the national defense.

"We want no foreign wars, but we want a force strong enough to defend our shores," he declared.

The United States Senate was characterized the only legislative body left in the world where a member can talk as long and as freely as he pleases.

CITE RAILROAD STUDY

As a member of the Senate's committee on railroad finances, Senator Truman said, he was in a position to study the condition of the carriers and help suggest improvements in the Interstate Commerce Commission's laws. When the new bill to adjust all transportation to equal regulation is passed, it will greatly improve the railroads' condition, he said.

Truman predicted the Missouri Senatorial nominee would be returned to Washington along with the national Democratic victory this fall of Franklin Roosevelt.

SENATOR TALKS



United States Senator Harry S. Truman, candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary, who delivered an address here Saturday afternoon at Railroad Park.

Two Purchase Fairchild Plane

Marvin Carroll and Leonard McMullin have purchased a Fairchild 24 monoplane to be kept at the local airport. The plane, a two-place ship with a Warner 125 horsepower motor, will be kept at the Sikeston airport.

HE WASN'T FOR STARK AND THE CROWD LIKED IT

During the Morley picnic Saturday when Ray Lucas, insurance commissioner was giving a talk for Governor Stark someone in the crowd shouted out "To hell with Stark" and the crowd cheered.

FROM CAPE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dick Settles was brought Saturday in the Welsh ambulance from a Cape Girardeau hospital, where she had been receiving treatment, to her home at Matthews.

Shaking Hands A Hazard to Him

The friendly gesture of shaking hands Saturday morning brought a painful injury to Clyde Lankford of Essex.

Mr. Lankford was pumping the arm of a friend through a car window on a street here when the glass broke and he suffered a severe gash on the left arm above the wrist.

Dr. T. C. McClure closed the wound with eight stitches.

Death Takes Scott County Surveyor

R. L. Harrison, 76, who began his service as a Scott County official 52 years ago, died at his home in Benton at 9:15 o'clock Friday morning. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday afternoon and had been in a semi-conscious state. His condition began to grow worse Thursday.

Known as the man who "knew every foot and corner in Scott County," Mr. Harrison had a long career as a public official.

OFFICES HELD

He first served the county as assistant surveyor in 1888 under Major W. W. Ward. Shortly after he was elected county surveyor, serving two terms.

He was next elected collector, and following this position he was elected presiding judge of the County Court.

In 1928 he again was chosen county surveyor, being re-elected in 1932 and 1936.

He was a candidate for re-election in the August 6 primary on the Democratic ticket at the time of his death.

For a man of 76, he was up until the stroke as energetic as a man of 21, and acquaintances marveled at his activity.

KNEW COUNTY WELL

His long experience in surveying over the county made him in constant demand when boundary locations were sought. Many an abstract and property description were instantly clarified by his off-hand and amazing memory of the exact boundary limits. He was well-versed in local descriptions such as "Whippoorwill Ridge" and "Grapevine Hollow."

Hr. Harrison also was very active as a drainage engineer, and he aided the WPA as an engineer on many projects.

When surveying in Scott County as a young man, he underwent

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Touring Group Becomes Ill

A party of five St. Louis people, returning Sunday afternoon from a visit at Memphis, who became ill after eating some ice cream, found their illness increasing as their car rolled northward and two of the party collapsed after reaching Sikeston at 8 o'clock.

The group explained they had eaten some black walnut ice cream at a roadside eating place a short distance out of Memphis. About 75 miles out of Memphis they began to grow ill, and their illness increased with distance. At several towns they tried to locate a physician but were unsuccessful.

At Sikeston, stopping at the south "Y", one of the group, Louis Jackson, collapsed. The group was taken to the home of Dr. A. A. Mayfield, and a woman in the party collapsed there.

After treatment, they were taken in two Albritton ambulances to St. Francis Hospital, where their condition was improving.

Jackson, his wife and his nephew, Paul Jackson, the latter's wife and Mrs. Madge Flack, who lived with the Louis Jacksons, were stricken. An 8-month-old daughter of the Paul Jacksons had not been given any of the ice cream and was not ill.

Semo Troopers to Play at Picnic

The Southeast Missouri Troopers will play a band concert this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Malone Park for the St. Francis Xavier Church picnic, Paul Slinkard, director, announced.

Mrs. J. E. Childress will sing a vocal solo, "God Bless America," accompanied by the band. Several band members will take solo leads on instruments in band pieces.

FORFEITS BOND ON DISTURBANCE CHARGE

Haskell Ward, who lives south of Sikeston, forfeited an $8 cash bond in failing to appear in police court Monday morning to answer a charge of disturbing the peace Saturday night. The complaint was filed by A. B. Killian, proprietor of the Ball Park Tavern.

Ball Park Tavern Set Afire, Belief

Fire believed to have been set by an incendiary destroyed the Ball Park Tavern at the northeast edge of the city early Sunday morning, forcing the operator, A. B. "Slim" Killian, and his wife to flee for their lives.

Firemen arriving at the building, ablaze in front, found a pool of kerosene or gasoline burning on the ground around the entrance.

Flames consumed virtually the entire structure, leaving only a hollow shell and a small part of the rear rooms standing. The entire front, including the floor, was burned away and the fixtures destroyed. Firemen tried to halt the blaze with the booster tank, but were forced to lay a long hose line.

Killian said he was awakened by someone tapping on the window and shouting the building was on fire. The person who gave the warning was one of the two men in a truck, but in the confusion he did not learn the name, he said.

The proprietor, cook and two young women escaped by a rear door. A bundle of rags, creating a smoke smudge, had been tossed into the dance hall part in front, leading Killian to believe an attempt was made to suffocate those asleep in the rear rooms.

Outside, they found the flames beneath the floor and around the entrance, fire leaping upward from oil-soaked ground.

The building is owned by J. C. Fiye of New Madrid, and the fixtures by Killian; an expensive target device and a $500 coin-operated phonograph, by W. B. Shelby of New Madrid.

The loss was not insured, Killian said.

Shelby has just issued posters offering $500 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person who set fire to the Missouri Cafe and Service Station at Portageville, a comparatively new structure which was destroyed by fire July 11.

195 Subscriptions To Standard Sold To Date in July

There were 195 persons who paid subscriptions to The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard during July, records of I. A. Meyers, circulation manager, show. The list includes persons living in the city in other localities.

In addition, there were 105 new readers added to the circulation list.

Those securing subscriptions during July are:

McDaniels Headquarters, Kewanee Ladies, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. H. E. Durham, Shelly Hudson, F. E. Mount, R. L. Boyer, Mrs. C. W. Blake, Mrs. Lon Swanner, Rev. Harold Ray, Earl S. Johnson, George Andres, H. E. Wood, Lan Givens, A. P. Burrows, Judson Boardman, Mrs. B. E. Patterson, Myron Morrison, Mrs. Omer Hubble, H. D. Stuckey, V. A. Tubbs, J. F. Cox, Sr., Louis Beauty Shoppe, F. S. Vogel, Architectural Record, George M. Allen, Roy Duncan, Albert Loehr, C. C. Clark, Willie McCain, Jones Grocery, Mrs. Sid Williamson, J. E. Heath, O. K. Auto Supply, J. W. Hines, Tricie Macon, Ella Vick, Lutie Fitzgerald, Charles Eaker, J. O. Hufstedler, E. A. Daniel, J. R. King, Chas. Sieloff, Mrs. Ray Shuey, Aubrey Kirby, Nettie Bartlett, A. R. Fowler, Vera Ozment, O. M. Arthur, Lowell Greer, Zelma Boyer, John T. Martin, Leonard Baker, J. W. Mathis, Alma Nicholas, G. G. Lescher, A. B. Hunter, Virgil Suver, Henry F. Hawkins, C. D. Matthews III.

Emory Tetley, Joe Stacy, Ada Smith, Mr. Atherton, John O'Hara, J. D. Fields, Charles Snyder, Charles Husher, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., L. C. Leslie, L. J. Langley, Stella Rodgers, Harry Strain, Gord Dill, Willard Shain, T. R. Fisher, Shadoin Store, Arthur Bruce

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COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes
—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Tuesday, July 30 to see "LaCONGA NIGHTS"

Little Girl Goes On a Jellymaking Spree

By Alice Blake



1) Little sister always picks the fruit for mother's jelly. She's a real help as a berry-washer and juice-maker, too.



2) Then one day she decides to try her hand at measuring sugar. Ever so carefully, now . . . Accuracy does it.



3) Well, why not finish the job . . . Little sister has an adventuresome spirit—and short-boil recipes are foolproof, anyway.



4) The smile tells the story of perfect jelly. No, she won't burn her fat little fingers—it's a heatproof cup.



5) Tried and pronounced perfect by a jury of one. Moral: Men just can't resist the girl who makes delicious fresh-fruit jellies!

Softball Pennant Races Narrow in Home Stretch

The ol' home stretch in the city softball leagues finds the National League pennant all but tucked into the Bijou locker, while the American League is furnishing the pre-series excitement.

Bijou stands two games ahead of the National Guard. The Confectionery has two more games, both with Local Truck. Company K has two more, both with Reid Roofing. It is conceivable that the Soldiers can take two from the Roofers. But it is unlikely that Bijou will drop two to the Truckers—an event that would close the race in a dead heat.

The situation in the American League is more than meets the eye at a first glance. Cotton Oil and Dempster Furniture are tied for first place. Yet the International Shoe Co. is only a game behind the forerunners.

Since the ISCO pitcher, Henry Bennett, is also a member of the National Guard, and will go to camp August 4, International games are being advanced like those of Company K, so the Shoe Factory plays twice this week.

The road to the top is a little more rocky for the Shoe Factory, which has three more games to play, two with Dempster and another with the Scott County Mill. Besides the two with ISCO, Dempster has one with the other league leader, Cotton Oil, whose remaining schedule includes two with the Scott County Mill.

More than likely the ruler of the American loop will be determined when Dempter meets Cotton Oil on Tuesday, August 6. This is also election day, so a lot of history should be made on this date.

CRUDE DEVICE SODS ERODED FIELDS RAPIDLY

Jonesboro, Ark., July 26.—To save time in sodding eroded lands for establishment of permanent pasture, Charles Newton, foreman of the Soil Conservation Service operations in the Jonesboro district, has invented a simple device used on a cultivator chassis. Practically all of the work of the Jonesboro camp of the CSC is creation of pasture lands, Newton said, and to sod these huge acreages by hand is too difficult of a job and is also a slow process.

The device he has rigged up consists of a box-like platform on top of the cultivator to hold the Bermuda grass sprigs, chopped up to small pieces. A stove pipe then leads to the ground from the platform, just behind a plow. As the team moves along, the plow throws out a furrow and the driver crams the Bermuda sprigs into the outlet.

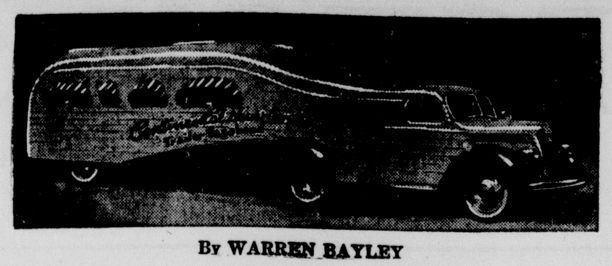
The machine, so simple that a farmer can build one, covers eight or 10 acres a day, depending on the condition of the Bermuda sprigs and the amount of help available to keep a steady supply of the sod ready.

James H. Bash, district engineer, and G. F. Castleberry, senior technician in charge of the Jonesboro SCS office, said the cultivator-sodding machine was first used on the W. A. Kimbrell farm, eight miles west of Jonesboro. Pasture acreage on the Kinbrell farm, formerly 94 acres, has now been increased to 171 after the SCS sodded the area in Bermuda grass and lespedeza. Much of the acreage was in gullies but now has been reclaimed and soon will be productive pasture for production of livestock.

MISSOURI RECEIVES NYA STUDENT AID FUNDS

Missouri will receive $736,029 for operation of the NYA Student Work Program in the year July, 1940, to July, 1941, according to State Director Clark Buckner. Eight hundred and fifty high schools and sixty colleges are expected to participate and to employ a total of 15,500 students. Last year the School Program of the National Youth Administration spent $366,985 in high schools and $385,185 in colleges, enabling 15,937 students to continue their education.

The 48 states, District of Columbia and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico receive Student NYA allotments this month ranging from $5,295 in Alaska to $1,820,932 in Pennsylvania. Missouri's allotment is 10th largest in the nation and represents 2.8 per cent of the $26-240,281 total allotment for the country.



By WARREN BAYLEY

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN AND THE LOST DUTCHMAN MINE

No tour through Arizona would be complete without at least checking into the story of one of the state's greatest mysteries; the tale of a lost gold mine, fabulously rich, which refuses to be discovered.

Naturally the stories surrounding such a mystery are many and with each telling something has been added, with each repetition something changed. However, a recent scientific study of the mountain and a complete check on the various maps and stories revealed two indisputable facts. There was such a mine and it was fabulously rich. Here is a part of its history. A tale of massacre, thievery, earthquake and murder.

In 1845, one Miguel Peralta journeyed into this great unexplored area in search of gold. After numerous small finds, he became convinced that somewhere in these mountains there was wealth in untold quantities. Returning to his home in Chihuahua City, Mexico, he organized a party of six and placed it under the command of his three sons, Pedro, Ramon and Manuel. In 1846 this party re-entered the territory and discovered a rich placer mine at the present site of Mormon Flat. While the two younger brothers mined this rich bonanza, Pedro went further into the hills in search of the source of the placer gold. He discovered not one but eight rich veins.

In the winter of 1846-7 the three brothers returned to Mexico where the two youngest bought ranches and retired to a life of ease. Pedro, however, organized a party of sixty men and returned for more gold. For months the party worked the veins until a scout reported that the Apache Indians were concentrating their forces for an attack. Quickly burying the major part of their wealth, the party tried to escape. The attempt was unsuccessful and every member of the party was massacred. The Indians, not knowing the value of the gold, emptied the remaining gold on the ground and kept the canvas bags. In 1914 two prospectors recovered $18,000 of this gold while digging at the site of the massacre.

To the Indians, Superstition Mountai nwas sacred ground. Hunting was taboo. Traveling was banned. In an endeavor to keep out future intruders the shafts were filled and all traces of the white men removed. That is, all but one shaft which was believed to be inaccessable. In 1860 this one was rediscovered by two men named Jacobs and Ludi. While working the mine they were murdered by Jacob Walz, "the Dutchman" and his partner, Jacob Weiser. As soon as Walz realized the wealth of the mine, he in turn murdered Weiser.

For many years Walz worked his ill gotten mine. Numerous attempts were made to follow him and locate the source of his wealth. In every case he outwitted or killed his pursuers. In 1877 he retired in Phoenix where he passed away in 1891, aged 83 years. He had not visited his mine in ten years.

On May 3rd, 1887 an earthquake shook the mountains. Cliffs toppled and hillsides were shaken down. Somewhere under the debris there lies "The Lost Dutchman," Arizona's most famous mine.

Trailer Vagabond is furnished The Twice-A-Week Sikeston Standard through the courtesy of Kirk-McCoy Hardware Co.

Marriage Licenses

NEW MADRID COUNTY

Will Blevin and Birdie Davis, Portageville.

J. Byron De Lislie, Portageville, and Madelon Rogers, Caruthersville.

William Bostic and Estella Williams, Portageville.

John Orr and Alice Orr, Benton, Ill.

Adger Gibbs, Flint, Mich., and Irene McBride, Lilbourn.

George Stuppy, Sikeston, and Miss Chloe Eaton, Bloomfield.

Benjamin Lee Bowman, Sikeston, and Rita Heisserer. Oran.

Gorman Hartlein and Clodene Mathis, Matthews.



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Wall Paper Sale Ends Saturday, August 10th

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"We Give Eagle Stamps"

Phone 889 118 N. New Madrid St.



NOTICE

To TAXPAYERS In Scott County

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Under the law I am compelled to advertise your property for these taxes that are due.

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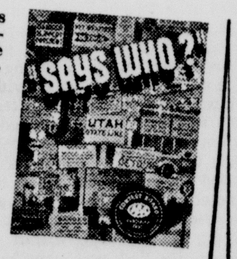
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CHAPTER ONE

"The sooner I comb this dive outta my hair—the better!" Ruby snorted contemptously.

Back home Ruby Taylor would not have been considered a "nice girl," but that didn't really matter so much to her because, strictly speaking, she had never really had a home. Her antecedents were of the motley variety, mostly of dubious character, and her mother and father she had just barely heard spoken of—but enough to want to forget them. Ruby had grown up haphazardly, at random, like a straggly young shoot in the forest that will make its own way. And nature, who also helps those who help themselves, favored her.

She was a beautiful woman—tall, straight as an arrow, slim



"A girl like you should have only the best," said Ferro.

but exquisitely contoured; with a tiny refrousse nose, flashing white teeth, wide blue eyes and a head of gorgeous, taffy-colored hair. Had it not been for her habitual slouch, adopted as a defense mechanism, and that hard, calculating glint in her eye, she would have graced a more noble atmosphere than that of the Tingle-Tanglè Tavern, Singapore, in that year of grace 1880.

Ruby, however, was not one to yearn for the might-have-been. Long ago she had learned not to think too hard and to accept any blow of fate when it camé as inevitable. Good fortune was an unexpected luxury, incredulously welcomed and cynically taken leave of.

Of course, she did quite well at the Tingle-Tangle. There wasn't another hostess on the Straits to compete with her in physical elegance or in brilliant rejoinder. Her competitors hated and feared her, for Ruby could, and too often did, annihilate them with a word and rob them of their conquests with a glance.

Nevertheless, she was beginning to grow restive in Singapore, longing for new masculine worlds to subdue. And Bucko Larson lent a sympathetic ear—he could use a girl like Ruby.

They were sitting around a greasy, liquor-stained table—Larson, Ruby, Williams, Foster and Grimes—the arch-type of what is proudly known as "an unsavory crew."

Buck Larson, leader of the gang, was a big, heavy, ugly brute with a smile full of sinister teeth which somehow or other he had managed to hang on to in his long bellicose career. He wore a seedy sea Master's uniform which was in need of everything in the line of cleaning, pressing and repair. Foster and Grimes were excellent specimens of the villianous type. The one had a grizzled beard usually in want of a scrubbing, and spotty, greasy clothes. The other just about had no beard, but only because he shaved in the nick of time. His clothes very well matched the company. The only contrast, probably arrived at through the dialectics of nature, was Williams who, strange to say, was neatly broomed, carefully washed, combed and shaven.

"Maybe I'm homesick for Shanghai," mused Ruby after she had poured out her woes. She thought a moment; then, as a new idea struck her, she turned again to Larson. "You don't take passengers on that packet of yours, do you, Bucko?"

Larson surveyed her thoroughly, exchanged a glance with Williams, and began cautiously, "We- e- ll—I might." Then he grinned in a manner he would have called reassuringly, waxed expansive. "If I could get the answer to a couple of questions, we might all be goin' for Shanghai." Again he paused as Ruby waited expectantly. "You're a smart girl, Ruby. You find out why Black Mike is loading that schooner of his to take a fortuguese sailor called Ferro on a long cruise and Shanghai will only be the beginnin' for you—and me. Black Mike can smell pearls."

Williams nodded and added, "He isn't the type to take a six months' cruise for his health, either."

"And he don't talk," spat out Foster disgustedly.

Ruby looked from one to the other. "Is Ferro that Portugee with the knife scar on his cheek?" They nodded. She smiled quizzically. "That's funny—he's been trying to talk to me for a week."

Just then the subject of their conversation sauntered in. He was a little man, threadbare in appearance, though cocky and swaggering of mien. The scar on his cheek failed to add any pleasing qualities to his personality. He looked about evidently expecting to find someone, shrugged in evident disappointment, and then settled himself at a table.

"I'll be back," said Ruby out of the side of her mouth. She rose slowly and then sauntered casually and tantalizingly among the tables. On the point of passing Ferro's, she looked down, pretended to see him for the first time, and smiled the smile that never failed.

"Hello, Sailor—"

Ferro's eyes glittered; he was surprised and pleased at being singled out for attention.

"Expectin' somebody?" queried Ruby.

"No! No!" as he eagerly pushed a chair out for her. She sat down easily, while he amended his statement—"only my partner—Black Mike Rafferty."

"Black Mike!" exclaimed Ruby pretending to be impressed. "I didn't think Black Mike took partners."

"He took me. We're making a voyage together. On business!"

"Well, good luck!"

Ferro leaned forward, his eyes glittering as they devoured Ruby. "A girl like you should have only the best. A man like me would see that she got it.'

Ruby deliberately and insultingly looked at his clothes. With what?" she laughed.

"Don't laugh," said Farro, stung. "When I come back from this cruise I'll be a rich man."

"Say, Black Mike is a tough customer. You ain't been tellin' him no fairy tales like that?"

"It ain't a fairy tale," stubbornly insisted Ferro. His fingers surreptitiously crept to a little chamois bag suspended around his neck. He fumbled with it a moment and then produced a huge pearl. Ruby whistled softly, impressed in spite of herself. Unable to take his eyes from her, Ferro said, "If you were sailing with me, Chiquita, you could have a rope of pearls down to here." He gestured to his knees.

Ruby meditatively measured to her waist with her hand. "Down to here would be all right." She sighed, then shrugged. "That's the kind of breaks I get! I'm goin' on a cruise with a friend of mine, Bucko Larson, but I don't expect no rope of pearls."

"You? Go to sea?" Ferro's eyes widened.

"Sure, anything to get away from this place."

Suddenly Larson and Williams were standing at the table.

"Why, hello Bucko," said Ruby, simulating surprise. "I was just



Olympe Bradna as Malia

talkin' about you." She disposed of the introduction. "Sit down. Mister Ferro just showed me somethin' that'd knock your eyes out! Show Captain Larson that pearl."

Ferro reluctantly opened his hand.

"Mr. Ferro is partners with Black Mike Rafferty," she proceeded.

"Not Black Mike!?" exclaimen Larson. Williams shook his head sadly.

"Mr. Ferro knows where there are hundreds more."

"And I'm the only man in the whole world that knows where it comes from," boasted Ferro.

"Black Mike, huh?" said Larson. "It's just too bad." He started to rise. "Well—goodbye, Mr. Ferro."

"What's the matter with Black Mike?" asked Ferro, scared and suspicious.

"Oh, nothin', nothin' at all—except he'd steal the pennies off a dead man's eyes—"

"He can't steal from me!" cried Ferro. "I get twenty-five percent of the profits!"

"Only twenty-five per cent!" said Larson, looking sick. "Well, there you are."

"But he puts in the ship and the stores—" protested Ferro.

"Why, I'd give a third!" offered Larson indignantly. It was Ferro's turn to look sick. "Look," he said quickly—"I'll sail with you— and Ruby—tonight—if you go where I tell you to."

Larson pretended to deliberate a long moment, then suddenly thrust out his hand. "Okay, it's a deal."

The island of Manon, in the South Seas, somewhere south of Pago Pago, is a beautiful, low-lying bit of land with a gently sloping beach where green and blue waves play and intermingle lazily. Above the beach the lush green vegetation begins, sprinkled profusely with exotic red, purple and white tropical blossoms. The island retreat we all promise ourselves "some day."

Near a beautiful lagoon worked Kehane, the chieftain's son. He was a tall, bronzed, beautifully built boy of twenty-two, dressed in a gay pareu and a necklace of seashell. At the moment he was surveying his handiwork with proud satisfaction—a log which had been almost completely transformed into a canoe. As he stood there, grinning happily, a pebble struck him. He started, investigated the nape of his neck, then promptly forgot it in the resumption of his work. Again a pebble hit him and rolled into the canoe. Kehane looked up grimly.

"Luna!" he called. "You are a lazy good-for-nothing—why don't you throw cocoanuts like the other monkeys?"

Luna, a slightly younger, completely carefree native boy, half raised himself from the ledge on which he was reclining and looked blankly at Wehane. Then he returned to his handmade flute.

Once more Kehane resumed his work, but as still another pebble hit him, he threw his gaze down, braced himself menacingly, and started deliberately for Luna. The latter, sensing danger, scrambled across the embankment, leaping to the trunk of a cocoanut palm, and agilely ran to the top. "I have done nothing," he called down.

"And for doing nothing," said Kehane, "you will stay up there until the wind blows you into the lagoon, like a ripe mango!" He folded his arms and waited, but again a pebble struck him, and Kehane suddenly realized that Luna was not guilty. He turned in the direction of a girl's giggle. It was Malia. Small and exquisitely-shaped, with a bodily maturity made more entrancing by her childishness, she was a dark version of the white flower she wore in her hair. She laughed with the sheer joy of youth and life and threw another pebble. Poised for flight, she waited expectantly for Kehane to pursue her. But he, pretending it beneath his dignity to notice a girl, turned toward his canoe. Disappointed, Maila followed him, waited in vain for recognition, then seated herself prettily in the canoe.

"What are you doing in my canoe?" said Kehane with mock sternness.

"Your canoe? I thought it was our canoe? For our voyage to Motu Atua—to the Altar of Pele? This is our bridal canoe!"

"This canoe is for catching fish," said Kehane loftly.

"Fish? Fish! Oh—" She rose indignantly and pushed Kehane so vigorously that he lost his balance and toppled into the water. She was about to stomp out of the canoe when Kehane's head appeared grinning above the water. Seeing the joke, Malia was again deliriously happy. As Kehane made for her, she uttered a scream and ran across the sand. Kehane followed her over the beach, through the shrubbery, up the side of the bank and over into the water. But Malia was out an instant before him and pushed him back again. All in vain. In a few moments Kehane had run her to the ground. She struggled, squirmed, pretended great anger. She tore the white flower out of her hair and tossed it away.

"For 100 days I have worn the bride's flower for you. And you tell fe your canoe is for fish! I hate you!"

But Kehane bent down and rubbed her nose vigorously, then gently, in a Polynesian kiss. She lost all pretense of anger, giggled, and threw her arms around him.

"Now," said Kahne softly, "do you hate me?"

"Well, not so much—" she replied, her eyes shining with love. And she rubbed his nose softly.

Up above them, still enshrined among the cocoanuts, Luna grinned impishly and began fluting a Polynesian love song. Malia and Kehne looked at each other sheepishly, then laughed loudly.

It was their last carefree hour together.

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The Cash-Book is disgusted with the fight being waged by Sen. Allen A. McReynolds and William A. Hirth on Lawrence McDaniel. These men are charging McDaniel with being a "saloon commissioner" because he holds the office of Excise Commissioner of the City of St. Louis. It is regrettable that the average rural Missouri voter does not know the exact duties of the Excise Commissioner. This officer's duties are to see that dram shops and liquor dealers in the city of St. Louis obey the city regulations, the same as the head of the Liquor Control Department of Missouri enforces the state laws. The editor had an uncle, James M. Seibert, a native of this county who once held the same office as Lawrence McDaniel now holds, and we resent such a reference to the holder of this office. We are quite sure that the older residents of Cape Girardeau Cunty who knew James M. Seibert will also resent the reference, and vote for Lawrence McDaniel.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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This is a period of promise for the Republican presidential nominee, Wendell Willkie. Daily we read in the "friendly" metropolitan press how Democratic leaders are becoming followers of Willkie prominent among them being Jim Reed who left his party long ago, and Senator Burke of Nebraska who was repudiated by the Democrats of his home state when he sought renomination recently. Then we might add that great idealist, John "C. I. O." Lewis, who threatens to call one of his strikes on the New Deal. And let's not overlook the foreign relations department, for those great exponents of Democracy, Adolph Hitler and Benito Mussolini, have during the past week denounced Roosevelt in much the same language as the other anti-New Dealers, freely predicting a Willkie success in November. It must be encouraging to Roosevelt revolters to have the good wishes of Europe's war lords upon their side.—Shelbina Democrat.

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Lawrence McDaniel is hearing himself smeared with the machine label because he is receiving organized support in St. Louis in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. He has made an effective reply in a Kansas City speech. Two years ago he supported Judge James M. Douglas for the Supreme Court in a campaign in which machine support of Judge Douglas' opponent was an issue. He supported Charles M. Hay for Senator and Russell Dearmont for Governor when they were opposed by city organizations. The charge comes principally from Republican groups and newspapers which, after the primary, will oppose the Democratic nominee, whoever he is. Mr. McDaniel is right in calling them Democratic "fifth columnists" in the Democratic Party.—Kansas City Journal.

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We recently heard a man say he would divide his estate among his friends if he only knew who they were. We told him of a plan another man tried, which worked to perfection. He directed that his funeral be held in the local cemetery at 4 o'clock in the morning. Although he had a very wide acquaintance, only three men and one woman turned out. When the will was opened it was found that the estate was to be divided equally among those who attended his funeral. There is a lot of difference between a friend and an acquaintance; also, friends are much scarcer. — Paris Appeal.

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ALL IN SEVEN YEARS!

Think back to what was true in 1932. Compare with what is true today.

Farm, then failing by thousands, due to lowest prices in more than 20 years, have been saved, and total farm cash income increased by 80 per cent.

Labor, then suffering from low wages and lack of legal protection, has benefited by a 62 per cent increase in total wages and salaries. Through labor legislation: Hours have been shortened—Minimum wages have been established—Collective bargaining assured—Child labor banned in interstate commerce.

Business, then flat on its back, has revived through billions loaned by R. F. C. and other federal agencies and through the vastly increased purchasing power of the people.

Banks, then in collapse, now are strongest and safest, their deposits highest, in history. Investments, then unprotected, now are safeguarded.

Trade, then a mere trickle, due to disastrously high tariffs, has revived under the Trade Agreements Program, exports jumping from a little over 1½ billion dollars to 3 billion dollars in the last seven years; imports from a little more than 1¼ billion dollars to more than 2¼ billion dollars.

Income, then 40 billion for all the American people, has increased, the 1939 national income total being 68 billion.

Housing, then a serious national problem due to the building slump and the unchecked growth of city and rural slums, has been greatly improved through building and repair of hundreds of thousands of homes.

Unemployment, then estimated at 15 million and evidenced by breadlines in all big cities, has been greatly reduced. Employment other than farm work has increased by 8,854,000 from March, 1933, to December, 1939, not counting the 2,446,000 on federal work relief.

Security, then lacking to millions of the aged, the crippled, the blind, the unemployed, and to dependent children, now is assured them through the many benefits offered by the Social Security Act.

In these seven years, democracy has taken on a new meaning because government has been restored to the people as their agent in solving daily problems.

Autocracy and war have come to other countries; Democracy and peace have been preserved in the United States.

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ADVERTISING, THE BUILDER

Of recent years it has been the fashion among radical reformers to question the value of advertising. The question is easily answered.

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Railroads and steamship lines and highways provided the means of transport. But what is the use of transporting goods from a factory in Delaware to a store near a family in Oregon if the goods are not known and, therefore, are not bought?

Advertising is the dissemination of news about better and less costly goods than people make for themselves at home.

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McDANIEL'S POSITION CLEAR ON SCHOOL MONEY

Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis, Democratic candidate for governor, this week has emphasized his stand in favor of ample funds for rural schools and has scotched what he terms as a "contemptible whispering campaign in rural Missouri" calculated to represent him as being in favor of taking money away from the rural schools and giving it to city schools. This rumor has been deliberately circulated by his opponents and their representatives, he intimated.

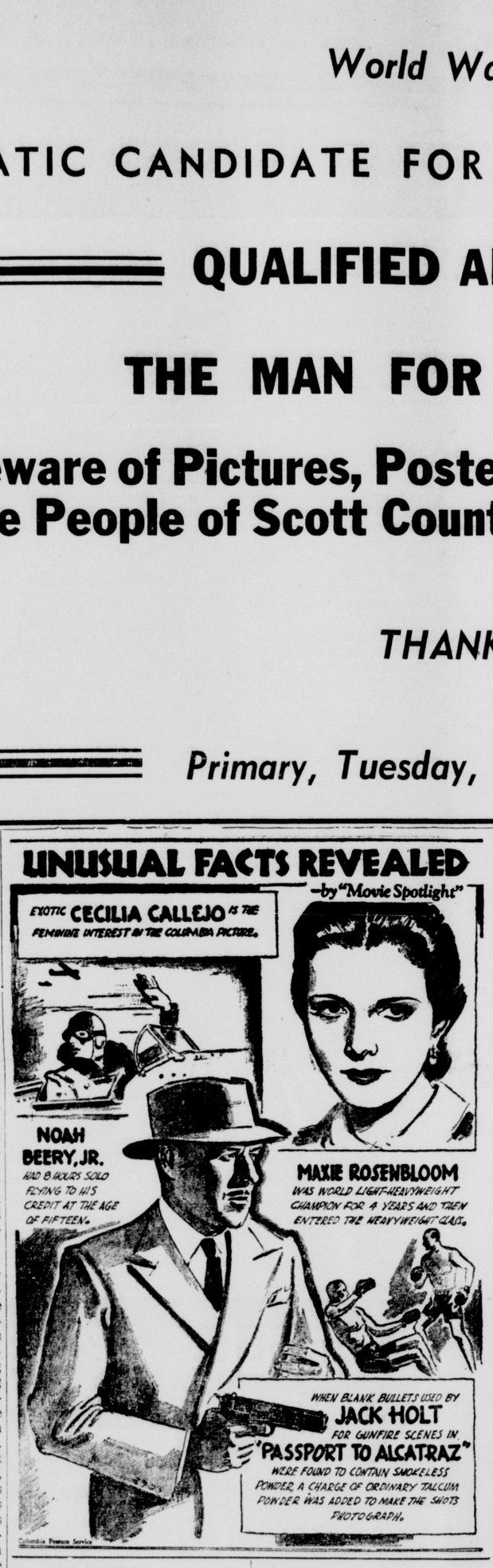
"The law provides that one-fourth of the state's general revenues be allocated for public schools," McDaniel said, "but it has long been the custom to give our educational system one-third of such revenues. I shall, if elected, stand unalterably for the continuance of this provision and will never advocate that the proportion of such allocation be changed to favor city schools over rural schools.

"The people of Missouri should be familiar by this time with the tactics of the candidate whose spokesmen are conducting this whispering campaign. They have heard how he came to St. Louis soliciting the support of the St. Louis Democratic organization, then started condemning this organization as a machine when informed St. Louis was for me. I have repeatedly called upon this candidate to come out in the open and discuss real issues, such as efficiency and economy in the state administration, improvement in our educational system, state assistance for agriculture, business and labor, improvement in our handling of the relief problem and many other live issues."

MILES OF RABBITS

A statistical minded sportsman from Ohio figures that if all the rabbits killed during 1939 in the Buckeye State were laid end to end, they would reach from Akron to ElPaso, Texas. The gentleman figures that 4,600,000 rabbits were shot and they would fill 138 fifty-ton freight cars.

The failure of motorists to stay in the proper lane while driving was a major factor in the 32,000 traffic deaths of 1939.



HICKMAN TO SEND BEST THURSDAY

Hickman, Ky., will send the cream of its softball crop here Thursday, August 1, to meet the Sikeston All-Stars.

Not long ago one of the teams of Hickman's city league came over and did not fare so well against the All-Stars. Hickman wants a chance to redeem itself, so will bring the best of the lot.

Company K and Reid Roofing will play the preliminary, at 7:30.

COAT STOLEN LAST YEAR BY RAY BAKER FOUND

A topcoat stolen here last year by Ray Baker, Arkansas man who confessed to more than 200 burglaries, was found in the barn of Tom Gardner, just north of the south "Y", the farmer notified Claude McManus, former police official here who had conducted an investigation to recover loot taken here by Baker.

The coat, a camel hair, belongs to Tom Baker of Malden, formerly of Sikeston, who said it was stolen from a parked automobile on North Ranney. Ray Baker when captured had told of stealing the coat from the car and hiding it in "a barn south of the city." It is still in good condition.

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"I got eight dollars—maybe I could work out the balance" pleaded Andy.

Andy HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE

SYNOPSIS

Andy Hardy is secretly in love with Daphne Fowler, New York society's top glamour girl. He knows her only from magazine photos which he collects in a scrapbook. Then, unexpectedly, Judge Hardy takes the family to New York where he is having a Court fight over the Carvil Orphanage Trust Fund. Now Andy must prove that he knows Daphne, (as he has boasted) and bring back a picture of himself taken with her or Polly Benedict, with whom he has quarreled, will make him the laughing stock of Carvel as she has threatened. In New York he meets little Betsy Booth, who adores him. Though he does not mention Daphne's name, she knows that Andy has troubles. With her aid he makes several attempts to meet Daphne, all of which fail. Now, all decked out, he has just gone to the Town Club, sure he will make her acquaintance there. But before she arrives, Andy looks at his dinner check. It is forty dollars and he has exactly eight.

CHAPTER FIVE

Andy felt like a criminal in every pore as he stood before Mr. Carrillo, the proprietor. Feebly, he gave his name and his home town.

Carrillo glared at him. "You come in here, you say you are the son of a Judge and you mention Miss Daphne Fowler—"

Andy nodded. He had kind of shot off his mouth to the waiter.

"So," Carillo said grimly, "An all-around four-flusher eh? Wanting everybody to think you're a big shot. You could at least have looked at the menu prices." He picked up Andy's check. "Well what are you going to do about this?"

Andy shrivelled, "Gee, he had not meant to be a big shoot off. He hadn't meant anything but to meet Daphne. "I got eight dollars," he said without hope, "And maybe I could work out the balance washing dishes." Carillo's face remained unchanged. "Please don't put me in jail."

The man said with honest contempt, "I know your type—a small-town sport not dry behind the ears. You get delusions of grandeur but I don't think you even rate jail. I think you need a good spanking." He turned to the waiter. "Fred, take this kid here and put him in a taxi."

Andy's feet were leaden with disgrace and misery as he was escourted outside. He stumbled into the taxi and then, as it started off, the tears welled up, blinded him.

The next morning Betsy was at his house bright and early. Hoarsely, he told her that he couldn't discuss the evening before. It just wouldn't bear speaking of.

Betsy was a little woebegone as she picked up the bundle of hired clothes and went to the door. Then just to keep on talking, she said, "Uh—father's shirt stud—it's here all right, isn't it?"

He stiffened. He had noticed vaguely, last night, that he had lost it. He made an attempt at airiness. "No, it was kinda loose. I'm—I'll have to get it fixed before I bring it back."

She smilled. "Fine. My father's very keen about that stud. Paid four hundred dollars for it. Goodbye Andy."

There was stark horror on his face. "Four hundred dollars!" Now he would go to jail for sure.

A knock came on the door and Andy looked up to see his Dad. The Judge had returned from Carvel last night.

"Good morning Andy. Thought I'd bring you your mail."

Andy shivered as he opened the envelope. It was a message from Polly Benedict, brief and to the point. There was a dummy cover of the Carvel High School "Olympian," featuring a composite picture of Andy looking with idiotic rapture full into the face of Daphne Fowler. Under it was the caption. "The Most Interesting Achievement of the Month by a Student." Clipped to it was a typed memo. "This is the cover we're using—unless you can send us a better one." With a loud groan Andy fell back.

Then suddenly he sat up straight. "Dad," he asked, piteouly, "Why did we have to be like this? Why couldn't we have had money and family trees and stuff like that?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean class," Andy cried out. "Money, social position. Why aren't we somebodies instead of nobodies." He was close to tears. "For the first time in my life I've realized—I'm not a good as somebody else."

The Judge said coldy, "You're not eh?" He sat down on the bed. "Now listen to me Andrew." Then, steadily and sternly he spoke to his son. He reminded him of the soil he walked on, soil earned by the blood and tears of men who had said that all men in America should be equal. That they all had equal opportunity.

"Yeah," Andy burst out, "that was fine a hundred years ago when a guy had a chance. Now there's millions of people like us." His head was bowed in boyish agony. "You don't understand and you never will."

The Judge said quietly, "So you've reached that age."

"What's age got to do with it?" Andy exploded. "Back in a tank town like Carvel I might be the king of the kids. But here in New York I'm nothin' but a country hick with delusions of grandeur and you—you're nothin' but a small-town judge that nobody ever heard of."

After a long moment the Judge went to the door. "Very well Andrew. I guess there's nothing more to say."

Sick at heart, Andy slunk around the house all that day. Late in the afternoon Betsy came in.

"I'm terribly worried Andy," she told him. "You didn't call me all day. Are you—mad at me?"

"I'm mad at the world," he moaned. Then, in a gust of confussion he told her about the shirt stud. She wasn't very surprised. Seemed she'd guessed it anyhow. Well, after that, all the rest came easy to tell—how he'd gotten his crush on a New York debuntante and how he just had to meet her. Except he'd tried everything and he couldn't.

"It's funny," he wound up, "but somehow she's—she's not like a real person to me any more. She's only kind of a—goal. Understand?"

Betsy was looking at him in an awfully peculiar way. "Maybe, if you really met her though you'd go crazy about her again."

He shook his head. "No! What I been through has knocked all that out of me. No siree, even if Daphne Fowler was to walk right in here now—"

Betsy screamed, "Daphne Fowler!" She leaped to the telephone. "Daphne? Gosh, why are men so dumb? Why didn't you tell me?" Now she spoke into the mouthpiece. "Miss Fowler Please. This is Miss Booth."

Andy thought he was going bats. It didn't seem real. So Daphne was Betsy's cousin. And there they were talking on the telephone about him coming to Daphne's debut on Monday night. Say, maybe he was losing his mind. He dropped into a chair. "Out of the mouth of babes . . . "

"You're sure you still haven't got a crush on her?" Betsy begged, when she had hung up.

He spoke through clenched teeth. "Didn't I tell you she was only a goal?"

She nodded and brightened. Then she began to tell him about Daphne. Gee, Daphne was a swell girl when she wasn't on display. Without her makeup she didn't have any of that phoney glamour at all. She got hay fever every year, just like other people. That was because she was a little anemic. In fact she was so anemic she had to wear long woolen underwear."

Andy shrugged. "Gee, that makes me feel funny."

Betsy nodded. "I know. When ever I get disillusioned I always have a pain in the stomach, too."

The telephone rang and it was Betsy's butler Perkins on the telephone. Seemed that a—Mr. Green was there from the insurance company—on police business. This morning Perkins had noticed that Mr. Booth's black pearl stud was missing, so he had called Mr. Green—

"Oh," Betsy said quickly as Andy nearly fainted, "I loaned the stud to a friend of Father's, a Mr. Jones. You remember Mr. Jones, Perkins? You don't? Well, anyhow, I'll telegraph him in San Francisco and have him send it right back."

For a moment or two Perkins conferred with Green. Then he came back to the telephone. "He says, Miss Booth, that he'll have to notify the police unless you have some definite news by Monday."

She hung up and she and Andy stared at each other. What were they going to do?

Conscience-stricken, Andy said, "Betsy that was a lie you told."

She looked at him with feminine superiority. "Oh dear, men are so much more conservative than women."

Andy nodded heavily. "Yeah but Betsy, my dad ain't even speakin' to me, and now I'll have to tell him everything."

Andy has at last gotten his wish—he is going to meet Daphne Fowler. But how will he get out of the shirt stud predicament in the meantime—if at all? Don't miss the concluding episode.

Cooks' Council



FOR HOT WEATHER COOLNESS

Especially designed for warm weather serving are the simple supper menus you can prepare quickly on the top of your stove and carry with ease and dispatch to the cool back porch or shady lawn. In this day and age when so many delicious canned foods come to your assistance, one has unlimited variety in these meals. Witness the following menu, which serves equally well as a special occasion feast or an every-day "at home" meal.

SUPPER ON THE PORCH

Jellied Canned Consomme
with Ketchup Garnish
Spaghetti with Sauteed Ripe
Olives and Celery
Cole Slaw Baconized
Orange Sherbet
Apple Butter Cup Cakes
Iced Tea

None of these foods take much preparation time. But another advantage they have is that all may be partially prepared beforehand, so that only the finishing touches need be added in the heat of the day.

JELLIED CONSOMME

First, be sure to have several cans of home-style consomme soup (there are two cups of soup in each medium size can) chilling in the refrigerator for about eight hours. It's a good plan during the summer, incidentally, to have canned consomme in the refrigerator at all times so it is ready for instant use at any time. It is always a refreshing appetizer or afternoon snack.

At supper time spoon the consomme into the bouillon cups and top each serving with a dash of the tomato ketchup and sprinkle with India relish.



The cabbage for the slaw may be shredded in the cool of the morning and wrapped in a damp cloth to store in the refrigerator until time to mix and serve the salad. Since the apple butter cup cakes have a delicious spiciness about them that keeps them tender and moist for an unusually long time, they may be baked the day before if that is convenient. Even the iced tea takes to beforehand preparation: make a strong infusion of tea in the morning and then pour it over the ice just before serving.

SPAHETTI WITH SAUTEED RIPE OLIVES AND CELERY

Saute—
1 cup chopped celery
1 dozen ripe mission olives, sliced
in—
2 tablespoons butter.

When slightly browned, move to one side of pan and heat in other side—
1 medium (17-oz.) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce.

Pour onto platter with olives and celery on top. Garnish with parsley. Serves 4.

COLE SLAW BACONIZED

Combine in salad bowl—
2 cups shredded cabbage
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion.

Fry until crisp—
¾ cup (7 slices) diced bacon.

Add bacon to cabboge mixture and toss lightly.

Combine—
¼ cup bacon fat
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon pure cidar vinegar
1 teaspoon salt

Add dressing to salad and serve immediately. Serves 6.



APPLE BUTTER CUP CAKE

Sift together—
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt.

Cream—
½ cup butter.

Add, creaming together—
1 cup sugar.

Add, beating thoroughly—
1 egg.

Beat together—
½ cup pure apple butter
½ teaspoon baking soda.

Add apple butter and soda mixture to creamed mixture, then stir in flour mixture alternately with—
¼ cup milk.

Bake in greased cup cake pans in a hot oven (400° F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 14 cup cakes.

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SCORES LAST WEEK

Bijou 9, Company K 8.
Dempster Furniture 4, Scott County Mill 0.
Bijou 8, Reid Roofing 0.
International Shoe 4, Cotton Oil Mill 3.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—
Scott County Mill vs. International Shoe.
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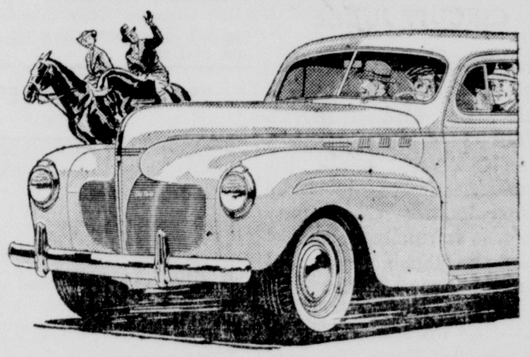
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Thanks to R. D. Clayton for a big round watermelon raised in the State of Texas that R. D. got hold of some where. We shall place it in the Frigidaire to cool, then think of R. D. and the State of Texas when eating it.

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What do you know about this. At the Morley picnic Saturday night, which was candidate night, when Ray B. Lucas was introduced and began to laud Governor Stark, candidate for United States Senator, some one in the crowd with a foghorn voice, shouted, "to hell with Stark," which brought forth an echo of large proportions from those about.

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We are very glad that the recess appointment of H. G. Simpson as State Highway Commissioner was confirmed by the Senate. Chilli hasn't pleased everybody who wanted concrete roads or appointments, for this would be impossible, but he has attempted all these things and has succeded in any number of instances. He is ready to go to the front at any time to lend assistance to any worth-while project in Southeast Missouri or any section of the state.

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Governor Stark denies either he or Mr. Ledbetter ever received the $35000 said to have been given for the Governor's campaign by the Union Electric Co. agent, but when the governor was subpoenied as a witness for the defense in the Boehm trial he failed to appear. Perhaps the governor did not care to be cross-questioned when under oath.

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We want to take this opportunity to thank you people who have cooperated so splendidly by paying in advance for your subscription, You will find your name elsewhere in this issue. We are striving desperately to make the Sikeston Standard the best, largest and most read newspaper in Southeast Missouri.

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CROSSROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larker and children and Mrs. A. W. Pearson motored to Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and daughter of Rock Island, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Clyde Ferguson of Poplar Bluff spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Don Harris and baby, are visiting friends and relatives in Farmington.

Miss Deloris Hostler of Morehouse spent the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kem Stucker Sunday evening.

Eugene Saulsberry was the guest of James L. Harmon, Jr., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harmon and family were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Pauline Moser, in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Shryock of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Estele Saulsberry, here.

Mrs. R. R. Davidson spent Tuesday night with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, of Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and family were guests of Mrs. Dilly Halter of Chaffee, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Howard of Oran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser Sunday.

SMALL CAR BLAZE

A short circuit in a Model T Ford caused a slight blaze and caused a fire alarm Monday afternoon. The car was standing in front of Chip's Shoe Shop on East Malone.

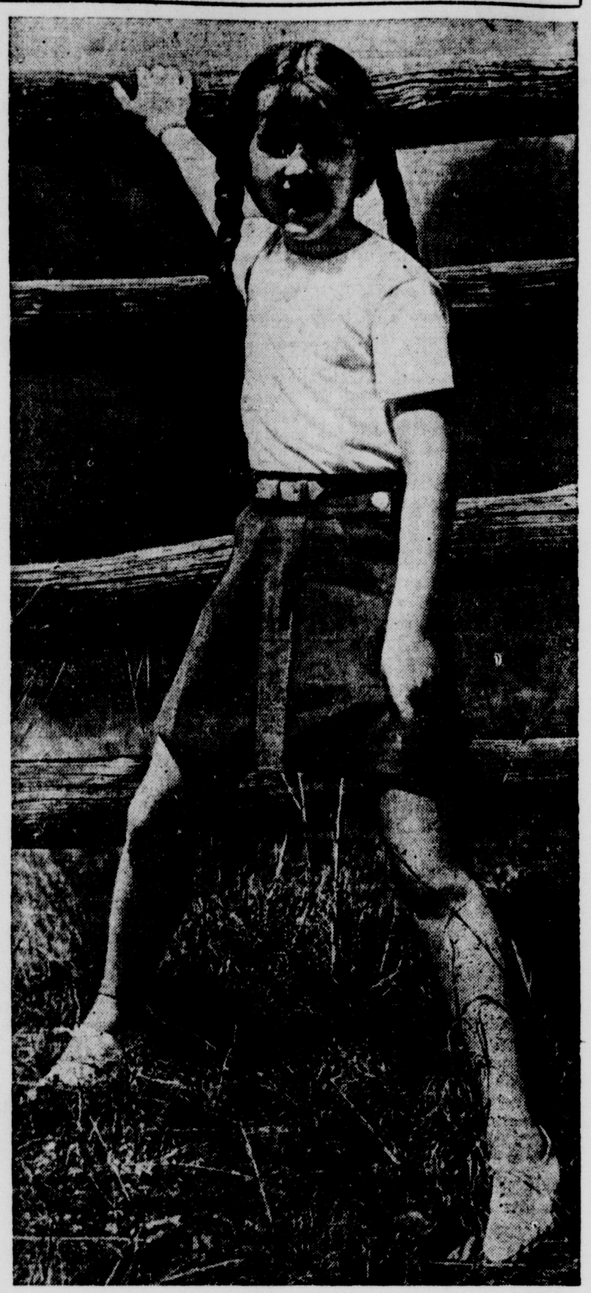
EATON-STUPPY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED FRIDAY

The marriage of Miss Chloe Eaton, Bloomfield and Geo. Stuppy of Sikeston was solemnized Friday evening at the St. Francis Xavier rectory by Fr. A. H. Hoormann. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litchford. Mr. Stuppy is an employe of the International Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart, Mrs. Dal Harnes and Mrs. Willard Praks are spending this week in the Ozarks.

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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



Tom-boys are a problem from the dressing angle. Frills get torn and even the sturdiest of summer materials take a beating, what with tennis, bicycling or just general ceaseless activity. We recommend turning the lively one loose in tailored shorts of heavy blue cotton, worn with the plainest of white lisle shirts, an elastic and leather belt and low sneakers.

BARKLEY TO SPEAK FOR SENATOR HARRY TRUMAN

Sedalia, Mo., July 27. — In justice to the chairman of the Democratic National Convention and Democratic Floor Leader of the Senate, United States Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, United States Senator Harry S. Truman, a candidate for renomination, has issued a formal statement in reply to the charge made by the Governor that Senator Barkley was going to speak in Kansas City next Tuesday night and St. Louis the following night, in behalf of Truman's candidacy, to repay Senator Truman for voting for him for floor leader. The Congressional Record shows that Senator Truman did not vote for Senator Barkley, as the Governor asserted.

Senator Truman's formal statement, the first notice he has taken of any charges by his opponents, follows:

"I saw the Governor's statement about Senator Barkley's visit in the morning papers. That statement is on a par with other statements that the Governor has made about the Junior Senator from Missouri. There is not a word of truth in it. The able and distinguished Democratic Floor Leader, the Honorable Alben W. Barkley from Kentucky, is perfectly capable of stating just why he is coming to Missouri next week, and he will do it in language that even the Governor can understand.

"I am also very sure that the President of the United States has authorized no one to speak for him regarding the Primary election in Missouri on August 6. I am very sure if he does pick a spokesman it will not be a discredited candidate for Vice-President and Secretary of the Navy."

Senator Barkley's esteem for Senator Truman was enunciated in a letter of endorsement, in which he said.

"I am glad to say that I have a very high regard for Senator Truman and have found him to be industrious, capable, and sympathetically cooperative with his colleagues here in the performance of his duty as a member of the Senate. He is looked upon as a man of the highest integrity and honor, and is regarded as being a man of sincere convictions which he seeks to follow in the performance of his public duty."

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Farmers-Grissom Nuptials Sunday

Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer and Marvin Grissom were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. L. Grissom at Miner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Milner in the presence of the immediate family and close friends. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell of Miner.

The bride wore a pink eyelet embroidery dress and pink halo hat, with a corsage of gladioli.

Mr. Grissom is employed at Pitman's Cleaning and Tailoring Shop. The couple will make their home with Mrs. A. L. Grissom at Miner for the present.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN © The Safety Man

For the past several weeks I have been writing about traffic signs. Knowledge of their meaning is very important in safe driving.

Some communities overdo the matter of traffic signs. Some authorities do not seem to realize that if a STOP or SLOW sign is really not needed, it just causes unnecessary delay and, what's more, leads people to become careless and disregard other essential signs.

Where there is carelessness and signs are disobeyed, accidents follow.

Signs should also be kept up. Weather-beaten and poorly painted signs should be repainted immediately so motorists can readily see what the law asks them to do.



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LOST — Saturday evening in Wards Store, brown leather zipper purse containing $40.25 in cash, identification card and other important articles. Reward $10.00. Mrs. Lannes Vick. (2t-91)

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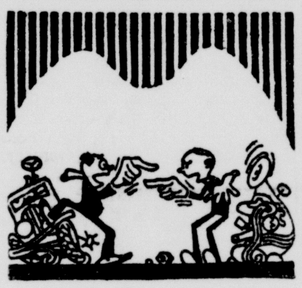
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolen have returned from Jefferson City where they attended the wedding Saturday morning of Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. McDonald and B. H. Howard of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Demmitt and daughter of Lynn, Ind., who spent the week end as guest of their cousin, Mrs. Ruth Malone, left Sunday morning for their home. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Norah Grabendyke, who will visit in Evansville and Indianapolis, Ind., before returning home.

Mrs. P. D. Malone, Mrs. Carroll Sutton, Mrs. B. J. Murback, Mrs. Chas. Moose, and Mrs. George Purcell enjoyed a swim party at the swimming pool in Chaffee last Friday morning.

Mrs. G. Moore Greer and her son, G. B. Greer III were recent guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Luten and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moss in Union City, Tenn., and at Reelfoot Lake. They were accompanied to Sikeston by Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. Luten and her two daughters, Misses Helen Maurine and Margaret Louise, for a visit with Mrs. Greer.

Miss Jean Lucas of Webster Groves, Mo., arrived last Friday to be the guest of Miss Betty Belle Donnell until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watkins and Harry Young, Jr., of Richmond, Va., are expected to arrive Thursday or Friday, the latter to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, while Mr. and Mrs. Watkins plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer here and relatives in Benton and Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips have gone to New Madrid to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Eddye Phillips for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and son and Mrs. Harwell's mother, Mrs. R. M. Bugg were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harwell in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan McDonald, Jr., who are spending the summer with relatives in Moberly, Mo., are spending several days at their home here. They expect to return to Moberly Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer had as their guests fr dinner Friday evening, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Jess Burgeois of Webster Groves, Mo., and Mrs. Waymon Luten of Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. Jane Poteet, who entered St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, last Friday for surgical treatment, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Murray Klein, son Jean, and Miss Sue Tanner motored to Hardy, Ark., Saturday and accompanied home Miss Evelyn Klein, who had spent two weeks at Camp Kiwani there.

Mrs. Dan S. Renner of Skillman, N. J., will leave this Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Georgia Donnell and Mrs. A. J. Renner since last Friday.

Mrs. Louis Graber was the guest of relatives in Paragould, Ark., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mariam have returned home after spending a month touring the west and visiting in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Jess Burgeois of Webster Groves and G. Moore Greer were in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Miss Jane Greer, Bill Van Horne, Miss Helen Tindall, and G. B. Greer III were among those from Sikeston who danced to the Little Jack Little orchestra at the Colony Club last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fremont Goetz will entertain with a bridge luncheon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden spent last week end with relatives in Paris, Mo.

Mrs. Irma Wilson Allen will be hostess at a dessert bridge party at her home on North Ranney this Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jane Greer, Bill Van Horne, Miss Laura Neville Moss of Union City, Tenn., and G. B. Greer III motored to St. Louis last Friday night and danced to the music of Glenn Miller's orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium.

R. A. Harper and Charles Tanner will motor to Jefferson City this Tuesday morning where the latter will be the guest of Mitchell Milsap until Thursday morning when he will join his host and Mrs. C. M. Milsap on a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber went to Holly Springs, Miss., Sunday and brought home their son, Marlin, who had attended Camp Daroma there.

Mrs. R. C. Caplinger returned Thursday from Jefferson City, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caplinger and their two sons, Billy and Dick, who remained for a week end visit.

Charles Heath went to Jonesboro, Ark., Sunday to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. F. F. Converse returned last Friday after spending several days with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. L. P. Cooper in Alton, Ill., and her daughter, Mrs. B. Clarkson in University City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kasten in Cape Girardeau Monday, the occasion being Mr. Hedden's birth anniversary.

AUTOS HAVE MISHAP ON WEST MALONE

The automobile of Supt. R. A. Harper and M. A. McCoy, employe of the Missouri Utilities, were slightly damaged in a mishap on West Malone Monday morning, caused, it was stated, when the McCoy car pulled out from the curb as the other automobile was passing. No one was hurt.

Senor Lucio Arbolado, South American millionaire, found sweltering Chicago so hot last week that he packed up and went back to his ranch near the equator.

Traveling Around America

FEATHERS MAKE THE CHIEF



Photo Grace Line

Here's a big chief from the jungles of Ecuador where beads and feathers still are favored ornaments. Ecuador, the little republic which straddles the Equator on South America's west coast, is entered through Guayaquil, visited fortnightly by cruises from New York. Quito, a charming Spanish colonial city, the capital, is located in a magnificent mountain setting 290 miles distant and is reached by rail and motor; or by Panagra planes in an hour and a quarter.

This fascinating country with its lush green jungles, magnificent mountains, and lovely lakes is a paradise for the vacationist. For one thing, in Ecuador a few cents will go as far as a dollar does in many better known travel centers—at the present rates of exchange—and living and travel costs are unbelievably low. Then, too, Ecuador combines characteristics of Bali, the Congo, Switzerland, Bimini, medieval Spain, and the best features of South America.

There is excellent deep sea fishing along the coast, and alligator hunting in the jungle rivers. In the highlands, within easy reach by motor of Quito—which along with Guayaquil has comfortable modern hotels—are towns dedicated to the weaving of the world's finest "Panamas"; health spas; and Indian villages where markets are crammed with gorgeous handwoven rugs and ponchos. Farther in the interior in the dense jungles at the headwaters of the Amazon are aborigines quite as exciting as those in the South Sea Isles. Add to this a perfect highland climate and amazingly beautiful scenery and you have indeed a true Utopia.

McDANIEL ACTIVITY IN BOONE COUNTY

Columbia, Mo., July 24.—Paul Williams of Columbia, former state president of the Young Democrats and erstwhile secretary of the national organization of the same club, has accepted the chairmanship of an executive committee of twenty-five prominent business and professional men who will handle the gubernatorial campaign of Lawrence McDaniel, St. Louis, in this (Boone) County.

The McDaniel campaign has gained great impetus in Boone, as well as in other counties of "Little Dixie" in the last few weeks, due largely to the campaign of mud-slinging being waged by State Senator Allen McReynolds, McDaniel's opponent, and by McReynolds' apparent lack of concern for the future welfare of the Democratic Party. The people of Boone County are intensely Democratic and they never in history have elected a Republican county official or allowed the county to go Republican on any state or national candidate. They resent the deliberate efforts of Allen McReynolds to rive the Democratic Party asunder.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FRITZ

Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz of Denver, Colo., have announced the birth of a son on Friday, July 26, whom they have named William Hampton. Mrs. Fritz is the former Miss Gail Applegate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate of Denver.

L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will meet this Tuesday night at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Dora Nichols on Southwest Street. Mrs. Glenn Matthews will be assistant hostess.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR AIR-BRUSH ILLUSTRATOR

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations to fill air-brush illustrator positions in the Federal Government. The examinations cover four grades, with salaries ranging from $1,600 a year for the junior grade, to $2,300 a year for the senior grade. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3½ per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than August 26 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than August 29, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year high school course, or 14 units of high school study. In addition they must have had elementary illustrating training or experience, supplemented by experience in difficult air-brush retouching and similar work. Applicants may substitue additional experience for the high school education; and they may also substitute for part of the experience, completion of illustrative design or commercial art courses in a recognized college or residence art school. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-fifth birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Frank E. Sibley, Jr., Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

METHODIST MISSION

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Prayer service each Thursday night, 8 o'clock. Blanton Harper will be leader this week, and the prayer service will be followed by a short sermon.

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A HUNDRED SPEAKERS RALLY TO McDANIEL

Jefferson City, July 27.—A volunteer corps of approximately 100 speakers, representing the flower of Missouri's oratorical resources, will be active during the last week of the current state primary campaign, in the interest of the candidacy of Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis, Democratic gubernatorial aspirant. Perhaps never before, in the history of Missouri politics, have so many prominent lawyers, businessmen and clergymen rallied to the active support of one man.

Virtually every city, town and hamlet in the state will be the scene of a Democratic McDaniel rally within the next week or ten days. Although the candidate himself is speaking night and day, other speakers have volunteered so numerously and so insistently that the McDaniel speakers' bureau was obliged to map out what is no doubt the most ambitious speakers' itinerary in the party's annals in Missouri. For the last ten days, some fifty speakers have been carrying on the McDaniel fight and the new list of platform volunteers represents a preponderant majority of the state's 114 counties.

RITES FOR INFANT

Luana Sue, 7-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan, died Sunday evening here. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Allie Sullivan officiating, and interment with Dempster service was in Memorial Park.

As Detectives cruised along a New Orleans street they heard the police radio report, "Stolen car, license number 260-924." They drove to the curb to write down the number, bashed into a machine parked there. They jumped out to examine the damage done, grew pop-eyed when they looked at the license of the strange car. It was 260-924.



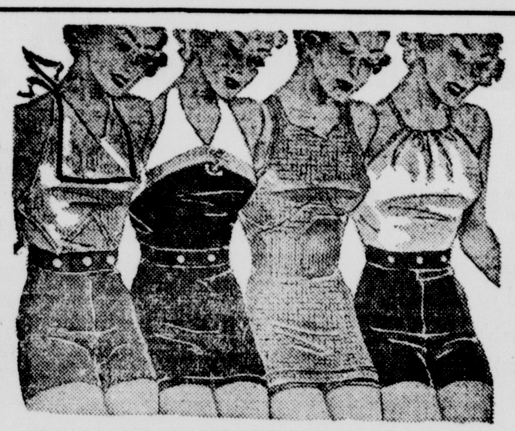
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A foreman of the car reparing shop at DeSoto, Mo., was on the job for 42 years.

"Eighty-eight employes of the National Lead Co., in the St. Louis area were presented yesterday with gold watches in recognition of service of 25 years or more, by Fletcher Rockwell of New York, president of the company." News Item.

The cashier of the Chaffee Bank, O. J. O'Bryant was complimented on the 25th anniversary of his banking business by his board of directors and other guests, on the 20th inst. and a gift of silver from the bank officers was presented to him.

Civil service employes of the United States government are rewarded for 30 years service with a pension for life and retired from duty.

Railroads and large industries give a bonus and pensions to keep their men on the job, and take no chance on a change unless to improve the service.

United States judges are appointed for a term "during good behavior."

A state judge is denounced, by some few, for "holding office too long and not giving some one else a chance". Do any men quit their places to "give another a chance"? Why demand of me what you do not give yourself? I am able now to give the best service of my life to my life's work, for which I have given my life's time, and my position is just as important and necessary to me as is the position of any other worker in the circuit.

My opponents have good law practices and I have none and must start "from scratch" at my age to try to build a business to make a living.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KELLY,
Democratic Candidate for Re-election for Circuit Judge.

Real Estate Transfers

NEW MADRID COUNTY, Grover Meatte, Recorder

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pikey, Sr., to Cecil Pikey, SW¼-SE¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 22 North, Range 13 East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCord to Zallah V. Bell, Lot 23, Range D, Lilbourn.

Amzi L. Stokes Estate to Robert W. Stokes, SW½, Sec. 15, Twp. 22 North, Range 11 East.

F. L. teel, trustee, to Cage Byrd, tax acquisition, E½, Lot 5. Range B, Latham's Addition, New Madrid.

F. L. Steel, trustee, to Charles E. Jones, tax acquisition, Lots 8 to 13, Range D, City of Lilbourn.

St. Francis Levee District of Missouri to Margaret DeLisle, NE¼-NW¼, Sec. 31, Twp. 21 North, Range 13 East.

George Baden, et al., to General American Life Insurance Co. East 60 acres, NE¼, Sec. 3, Twp. 22 North, Range 13 East.

Eugina W. Tomlinson to Louis Fletcher, 18 acres, West part NW ¼-NE¼; 18 acres, West part SW ¼-NE¼; 80 acres, Lot 1, NW¼; 80 acres, Lot 2 NW ¼; 80 acres, Lot 3, NW¼ and 57.04 acres, Lot 4, NW¼, all in Sec. 35, Twp. 22 North, Range 10 East, 335 acres more or less.

F. L. Steel, trustee, to James McConnell, tax acquisition, Lots 1 and 2, Block 15, Lewis 2nd Addition, Lilbourn.

F. L. Steel, trustee, to Charles E. Jones, tax acquisition, Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, Lewis 3rd Addition, Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Porter, Lot 24, Block 12, Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones to George Bullock, Lots 8 to 13, Range D, Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ellis to New Madrid County, Lot 11, Block 11, Lewis 2nd Add., Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Edwards to Harry M. Edwards, Lots 25 and 26, Range A, Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Stocking, Charleston, to A. W. and Elphia Collier of New Madrid County, 50 by 120 feet, crossing Lots 4 and 5, Block 16, and Beech and Monroe Streets, Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Broughton, Lot 3, Block F. Latham's Addition, New Madrid.

Lillian L. Bowen of Pemiscot County to J. A. Bowen and Gage A. Knight, NE¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 20, Range 12 East.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schifer of Lilbourn to A. T. Earls, Lot 1, Block 6 and Lots 3 to 6, Block 5, Travis Baker Add., Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards to William B. Sharp, E½-SW¼, Sec. 20, Twp. 22, Range 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Tomlinson of Dunklin County to Louis Fletcher of New Madrid, Lots 1 and 2, NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp. 22 North, Range 10 East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen to Mrs. Freddie Williams, SE¼-SW ¼, Sec. 25, Twp. 21, Range 13 East.

Missouri Melange

When Thomas A. Willis, a farmer living near Willow Springs reached the age of 55, he believed it time to retire and move to town. Soon weary of his life of idleness. Mr. Willis opened a grocery and the other day again retired sounding out fifty years in the store. Although 105 years old Mr. Willis still is active, going about town with only the assistance of a cane.

Joseph Atterberry, who lives two miles east of Portland, Callaway county, is favoring Social Security numbers for volunteer workmen assisting him in daming a portion of Tavern Creek. The workers are several beavers who ply their trade at night. The amphibious rodents have felled several small trees and now are industriously working on large cottonwood trees, says Atterberry.

Persons troubled with bees could do no better than follow methods used successfully by C. C. Rutter, of near Madison ,in a recent sortie against bumblebees. Rutter sets a gallon jug partially filled with water near the nest, stirs the bees with a long pole, then sprints away. The bees, unable to find their tormentor, dive into the jug. The water does the rest.

A museum collection on display in Rich Hill, relates the Mining Review, is attracting considerable attention. The collection, belonging to T. W. Robertson consists of guns, swords and a spinning wheel together with dozens of smaller items.

When two Pike countians, Sam Goodin and John Cramer, recently took their hounds out to hunt wolves they soon learned the wolves wouldn't be chased, but were the chasers. The two men hid hoping the fleeing hounds would lure the wolves into gun range that they might shoot them. While hiding, the men witnessed another struggle for the survival of the fittest. A field mouse and a small snake were engaged in battle, and after several minutes of combat, the mouse emerged the victor. It is not disclosed whether the wolves caught the dogs or vice versa.

Ten million hay fever sufferers read with dismay the recent announcement of a Chicago botanical authority that this year would be one of the worst in hay fever history. The rainy spring has promoted the growth of ragweed and air will be thick with pollen.

Cook's Chapel, more familiarly known to Macon countians as "Quail Trap," is being moved from a point eight miles west of Atlanta into Macon by members of the Church of the Nazarene, the new owners of the property. This church, one of the oldest in Macon county, derived its name from frontier settlers because of its broad dimensions and low roof.

Non-whisker-growing men in Independence will be fined twenty-five cents weekly, as residents of that city begin to create atmosphere for an "Old Settlers" day in October. Mayor Roger Sermon and Orrin Moon, president of the chamber of commerce are leaders in the move to decorate masculine faces with an abundant hirsute growth.

Work will begin immediately on expansion of the Compress and Warehouse Company in Sikeston, according to C. F. Manly, superintendent. The enlarged plane will hold an additional 7,500 bales of cotton. The first season's output totaled 60,000 bales.

A registered Jersey cow belonging to George V. Saffarans & Son of Palmyra, set a record of 1848 pounds of milk during June under test in the Marion County Herd Improvement Association. It is one of the highest records ever made by any cow in Marion county, states officials who conducted the test.

"Over here", we have many things for which to be thankful. In England, golf courses are dug up to prevent the landing of enemy planes. In the United States, fairways are dug up by golfers trying to hit the elusive little white ball.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

USING THE SMALL CAMERA



The organ-grinder's monkey—snapped on the street with a miniature camera. Carry a small camera in your pocket—you'll reap a reward in interesting pictures.

To get the most fun and benefit from photography, you should have a camera that you can keep with you at all times. Such a camera will enable you to seize upon a picture chance wherever you observe one—and, at the same time, having the camera handy will keep you alert, so that you actually observe more snapshot opportunities.

Up until a few years ago, most cameras were relatively bulky; but that is not the case today. Modern folding cameras, even those taking rather large-sized pictures, are relatively compact; and many miniature cameras are so small and neatly built that they can be carried in a pocket or woman's purse without the least inconvenience.

The miniature camera is an ideal choice for "everyday" use. It need not be an expensive model—in fact, it may be that a very inexpensive one will cover your needs. The chief advantage of the medium-priced and finer deluxe cameras in this class is that they have fast lenses and fast shutters, so that pictures can be taken under adverse light conditions. Many of the better models can also be used for picture-taking in full color—an extremely valuable feature.

If you buy a camera for pocket use, plan to keep it with you constantly—not just on weekends or during leisure hours. Take it with you to work. Watch for subjects on the street—such as the organ-grinder's monkey above. Carry the camera when you go for an afternoon walk. You'll get many an excellent picture, by this practice, that would otherwise be lost.

For everyday shooting, in black-and-white, load your "miniature" with a fine-grain panchromatic film, and your good shots will yield superior enlargements. If your camera is a de luxe model with ultra-fast lens, load it with a high speed panchromatic film; then you can get night snapshots in any well-lighted room, and at many night sports events. And don't forget that you can make gorgeous color "shots" with it.

Make the small camera your "daily notebook"—use it to jot down the things you see in the everyday round. Street scenes, oddities, amusing occurrences, snaps of friends—these and many other types of pictures can be captured quickly with the pocket camera, and they'll add interest to your snapshot collection.

John van Guilder

WESTERN POINTER

Houston Lockheart, plow foreman for the huge King Ranch in Texas, relates an astounding experience. He was going along a pasture fence near Kingsville one morning when he saw a coyote come down o na point exactly like a bird dog. The coyote held the point for a full minute, then broke and pounced into the center of a covy of bobwhites. He came up with one in his mouth and slunk away in the brush.

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The black skimmer, a species of bird related to the gull and tern families, has a novel way of dining. The lower mondible of the bill is much longer than the upper, and the skimmer flies along the surface of the water, scopping up insects with his razor-like lower bill . Because this bird flies very close to the surface of the water when getting his free lunch, he cannot flap his wings downward to any extent for fear of striking the water and thus frightening his prey. The resultant flight of the bird is very erratic and comical.

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Termite Control Discussed

The emphasis placed upon termite distruction in recent years has been accompanied by various misconceptions, declares a technical circular issued by the Federal Housing Administration, designed to clear up prevailing misbeliefs and to instruct in protection against termites and decay.

Among common misconceptions, the circular states, is that of the invasion of localities by the insects. Authorities agree that termites seldom move far from their original habitat, that subterranean type termites are not transported in lumber or timbers, and that they do not migrate from the tropics or from the southern to the northern states.

TERMITES ARE WORLD-WIDE

Termites are found throughout the world and are natives of practically all localities between latitudes 50 degrees north and 50 degrees south, the FHA circular points out. Termites, it is admitted, may be more numerous than in others.

FHA technical experts attribute the apparent increase in recent years of damage by termites largely to the clearing of forest areas for agricultural and building purposes, which has resulted in a transfer of termite activities from their natural forest habitat to buildings as a source of shelter and food supply. In many instances, it is pointed out, their damage can be traced out, their damage can be traced to neglect of sound principles of construction, which has encouraged decay and permitted ready entrance of termites.

More than 50 types of termites are known to exist in the United States, the circular states. The types which attack wood are classified as damp-wood, dry-wood, and subterranean termites. Damp-wood termites are said to be usually found only west of the Rocky Mountains. They colonize in wood under unusually damp or wet conditions and are rarely a factor in causing much material damage to houses.

DRY-WOOD TERMITES

Dry-wood termites are said to be generally confined to the coastal and southern regions of the United States, extending continuously from Norfolk, Va., south and across country to northern California. Except in southern California, the damage caused by dry-wood termites in the United States is negligible in extent and less common and structurally less serious than that of subterranean termites.

Subterranean termites are the most destructive to wood-framed building and are found throughout the United States, according to the FHA circular. They colonize in the ground, and for food they depend largely upon cellulose, the chief constituent of wood, and require moisture to live.

During Winter, subterranean termites in their natural habitat move below the frost line. But in or under a heated house where moist conditions prevail, the circular explains, they continue their activities on a year-round basis.

THREE-POINT PROTECTION

Protection against damage to houses by subterranean termites involves three principles, FHA officials declare. The first deals with good practice in the use of wood. The second concerns good practice in the construction of masonry and concrete. The third is the provision of a mechanical barrier to prevent the passage of termites from soil to wood. A further precaution is to make wood toxic or repellent and unpalatable to insects.

The first two principles are said to be of fundamental importance, since a correctly built structure is not likely ot be infested by termites or subject to decay. The third principal is important as a secondary line of defense in the event of unforeseen weakness in the first two and is essential in infected areas. Wood preservatives are useful in cases where construction is such that wood must be used in locations known to be subject to attack by termites and decay or where local infestation is severe and every known protective measure must be used.

Ceiling Level Important To Home Builders

The prospective home owner, laying plans for his new home, is advised by Federal Housing Administration officials to consider ceiling height of the rooms, especially as it affects general construction costs.

One of the chief features of homes erected in the late nineties and early 1900's was the high lofty ceiling. This was believed an aid in keeping the room cool.

Architects today lean toward lower ceilings, having established the fact that any space greater than 12 inches above a window head is of no ceiling value unless ventilated.

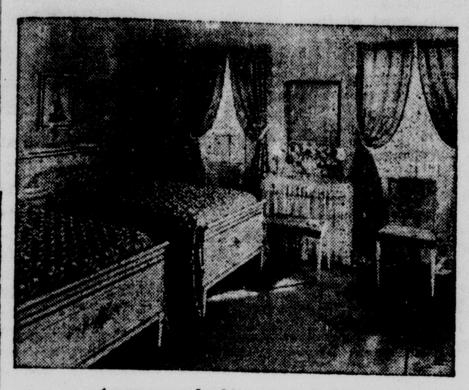
One Arizona prairie dog town contained more than 7000 burrows.

After pan-broiling tonight's slice of ham, put half a cup of ripe current jelly in the pan so that it melts with the meat juice into delectable gravy.

Is Your Guest Room Comfortable

two people, it must have two beds,

Perhaps there is no better way to discover the condition of your guest room than to occupy it yourself occasionally to find out its faults and virtues. With this in mind, let us consider what a guest room requires. To begin with, it must have an air of hospitality as if it were waiting for its occupant. If the room is to be occupied by



A summery looking guest bedroom

a bureau, and a chest of drawers. A room to be occupied by one person may have a double or a single bed. In a smaller room either a bureau or a chest of drawers is all that is required. And remember that no matter how pretty the room, if the spring and mattresses are not comfortable, your guests will not be comfortable.

Another great element of comfort, and one often neglected, is proper lighting of the mirror which the guest is to use. The bureau should be so placed that the mirror above it is properly lighted by day and night. There should be a lamp on the night table or proper lighting over the head of the beds so that even the week end guests may read themselves to sleep if they so desire. A comfortable chair is, of course, a necessity and it is nice, if possible, to have a small chaise longue drawn up either by a window or by an open fire should the room be fortunate enough to have a fireplace. One or two side chairs which match the other furniture are there as a matter of course.

A writing table is another article of furniture which it is well to put in the guest room. The leisure of a visit often makes it possible to do a bit of writing. A table with a drawer is sufficient provided it, like the bureau, has sufficient light by day, and a lamp placed on or near it for the evening. It is thoughtful of a hostess to place stationery, with the address of the house, or plain, in the drawer with new pens, pencils, some stamps and a blotter. If possible, use one of the attractive desk sets which can be had for a few dollars.

Another essential of course, is a closet which should be fitted with a pole on which there are the different type of hangers, padded and otherwise, a shelf for hats and if the closet is of sufficient size, a stand for bags. Be sure to have bag stands, placed in front of the windows if there is no other place so that guest's bags may be opened comfortably.

An attractive summer room, not large, perhaps 15'x18', may be made most comfortable. The illustration shows one with walls of pale blue, a rug of light beige, painted fourniture in a soft ivory, with the bedspreads and curtains of the popular candlewick sort. In fact a bedspread cut in two and finished with ball fringe is used for the curtains. A hooked rug, comfortable chair with a slip cover of chintz, the dressing table placed between the windows with a simple mirror above it, and its skirts made of embroidered marquisette which matches the glass curtains at the windows complete the furnishings.

Color Reflects Home Personality

Color, when properly used, can endow some of the plainest homes with striking and pleasing individuality. Rows of just-alike houses can be made to appear refreshingly different when well-selected paints are used.

Dull spiritless houses frequently seem younger, more alive, and more enjoyable to live in when work may be financed with funds work may be financed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

COLOR COMBINATIONS

To show home owners what combinations of exterior hues go well together, the following "color recipes" have been taken from the "House of Outside Color" exhibition in New York. They have been prepared by color experts for typical houses, located in all parts of the country:

Color recipe No. 1—Forest green roof, pale coral walls, deeper coral trim, red-orange door.

Color recipe No. 2.—Russet-colored roof, white walls, white trim, rust-colored shutters and front door

Color recipe No. 3.—Brick-red roof, off-white walls and trim, Dutch blue door.

Color recipe No. 4—Blue-gray roof, light yellow walls, daffodil yellow trim, deep gray front door.

Color recipe No. 5.—Roof blend of red and deep orange, yellow walls, orange shutters, and dark blue front door.

Trend Is Toward More Livability

A study of modern trends in interior design indicate a definite trend toward greater livability in the home, Federal Housing Administration officials observe.

Modern living centers around an attractive, restful, comfortable living room, with adequate facilities for entertainment of guests or for leisure hours.

Living rooms from 12 feet to 18 feet in width and 20 feet to 30 feet in length are common in small homes. FHA standards require at least 10 feet by 16 feet or its equivalent. Some architects now prefer a "dead-end" living room, because interior traffic is avoided.

Livability of the living room is improved by arranging all doors, if possible, in or near one end of the room. This allows interior traffic to take place at one end of the room and at the same time permits the rest of the room to be furnished to the best advantage for living purposes.

Where finances permit the installation of a fireplace in a small home it usually occupys a position of major importance in the living room and forms an interesting leisure and entertainment center. The seclusion of the fireplace can be destroyed by placing doors on either side or opposite them.

"I hope that's a nice book for you to read," said the fond mother to her young daughter.

"Oh yes, mother, it's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the end."

"How is it sad, dear?"

"Well, she dies and he has to go back to his wife."

Husband—What induced you to choose lemon color for your new dress?

Wife—I had such a job squeezing it out of you.

Keep out of the bean patch when it is wet if you don't want rust.

"Are mine the only lips you have ever kissed?"

"Absolutely, darling. And the nicest."

Recently an Indiana farmer was out coon hunting when his dog got an animal running through the woods. The animal treed, but jumped before the farmer got there. It screeched, yowled and otherwise expressed itself. Whereupon the farmer delivered himself of the solemn verdict that his dog had treed an "alkyhoot", Wiffespieg, killiwhacker, hodag and whamdingit are a few other Hoosier-coined words.

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ALL-STARS SHADE CAPE CANARIES IN 13TH

Four extra innings it took—with the All-Stars pulling themselves out of the hole twice to tie it up late in the game—for a 12-11 Sikeston victory over the Cape Girardeau Canaries Thursday night at the softball field.

After the Canaries had tied it up in the seventh, 6-6 with two runs, they forced the All-Stars to dish up four runs in the ninth to save the game for the time being, after the visitors had put four men across. Then in the 11th it took a needed run to tie it again, and the All-Stars came across.

LAW'S BLOW DOES IT

Finally, in the last of the 13th, what looked like an all night stand was broken up when Jimmy Law belted a single that brought in Puckett, with one out.

Reynolds, who walked, made use of an error to score for the Canaries in the first. Sikeston retaliated the same stanza with a potent five-hit attack that accounted for four runs. J. Wilson brought in two at the end of this string with a home run. Miller, Puckett, Wagner, and Bray singled this inning. Another was added to the All-Stars' list in the second, Bennett taking first on a fielder's choice and coming home on Puckett's safety.

Cape came close in the fifth mainly in Zimmer's triple. Reynolds and Meyer had walked before this blow, and Zimmer scored when Burns hit into an error. Sikeston made it 6-4 in the sixth when Montgomery walked and was sent in by Lockhart's two-bagger.

HOMER SAVES CAPE

It was Hopper's home run in the seventh that saved the bacon for Cape. It also scored Mayer, who had singled, to tie the score, and while it was a nine-inning game scheduled, what happened later in the ninth would have concluded in Sikeston's favor if it hadn't been for that home run.

What actually happened in the ninth was that the Canaries jumped into a four-run lead in their half, only to have Sikeston save the day with an equal rally. Reynolds and Mayer both singled, Hopper came along this time with a double, and after Burns drew a pass, Underwood, batting his first time, belted a single to drive in the last two runs. If there was gloom in the Sikeston camp, it lasted only momentarily. Lockhart started off with another double, scoring on Shorty Crain's single. Miller laid out a one-base blow and Puckett hit his fourth time in five tries, this time a three-bagger that added two more runs. He scored on an error.

OUT OF HOLE AGAIN

Cape put the All-Stars in the doghouse once more in the 11th. Mayer hit a safety and came in on Hopper's double. Then Miller retaliated with a single and came home on a fielder's choice.

This was all until the All-Stars did their curtain-call in the 13th. Puckett walked and Law's blow made Jimmy the winning pitcher.

Sikeston garnered 19 hits, while Cape made 13.

Cape Girardeau	AB	R	H	E
Reynolds, sc.	5	3	1	0
Mayer, ss.	6	4	3	0
Zimmer, 3b.	7	1	2	0
Hopper, lf.	5	2	3	0
Burns, 1b.	5	1	1	2
B. Hass, cf.	5	0	0	0
Underwood, rf.	2	0	2	0
Bicket, rf.	4	0	1	0
Lorberg, 2b.	6	0	0	0
Beaudeau, c.	5	0	0	0
K. Hass, p.	6	0	0	0
	56	11	13	2

Sikeston	AB	R	H	E
Miller, sc.	7	2	3	0
Puckett, ss.	6	3	4	1
Law, 2b., p.	7	1	2	0
R. Sherry, rf.	5	0	1	0
Wagner, lf.	4	1	1	0
Wilson, c.	6	1	1	1
Bray, 3b.	6	0	2	0
Montgomery, cf.	5	1	2	0
Lockhart, 1b.	4	1	2	1
Bennett, p., 2b.	3	1	0	1
B. Crain, cf.	3	1	1	0
	56	12	19	4

Cape Girardeau 100 030 010 0-11
Sikeston 410 001 004 010 1-12

Summary: Two-base hits, Bicket, Hopper 2, R. Sherry, Lockhart 2; three base hits, Zimmer, Puckett; home runs, Hopper, Wilson; double plays, Zimmer to Lorberg to Burns, Reynolds to Lorberg; bases on balls, off Hass 7, off Bennett 6, off Law 1; struck out, by Hass 1, by Bennett 1, by Law 2; hits, off Hass 19, off Bennett 2 in 4 2-3 innings, off Law 11 in 8 1-3 innings; winning pitcher, Law; umpires, Martin, Kindred, Deal, Carroll; scorer, Leo Smith.

Amateur Baseball Leaders to Plan For Tournament

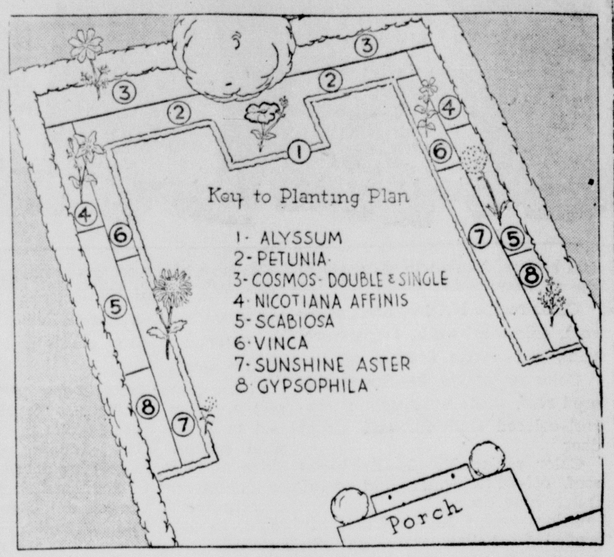
A meeting of amateur baseball league managers in this section will be held Tuesday evening, July 30, at the City Hall, to plan for the annual amateur tournament to be held at Sikeston Aug. 18 to 25, according to Cletis Ferguson, WPA recreation head. It will be at 8 o'clock.

The tournament, to decide the amateur baseball champion of this part of the state, is one of six to be held in Missouri under auspices of the WPA, and the winners of each will meet to decide the state champion. The Missouri winner will play the Arkansas champion for the right to go to the national playoff Sept. 21-29 at Battle Creek, Mich.

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A formal design is suited to such a garden, near a house. It harmonizes with the building and lot lines and the flowers can be arranged in a pleasing balance of both mass and color without any touch of stiffness.

The simpler a formal pattern of flower bed can be made, the more surely it will please. It is a serious mistake, often made by beginners, to attempt a somewhat novel or intricate pattern of beds and paths. When this is done, the attention of garden visitors is claimed by the pattern, which is likely to be curious rather than beautiful. The flowers are retired to second place, and the whole effect suffers.

A simple plan, in good proportion, which can be immediately comprehended, centers interest upon the beauty of the flowers, which is the purpose to be sought.

The plan above suggests such a garden, which has an axis centering on the porch of the house, with a tree as a terminal feature. Such an axis is important in a formal garden; it should center on a porch, a door or window, and at its other end there should be something to take the eye, if not a tree, then a bird bath, an arbor, or some other feature.

On either side of this axis there should be a general balance of both mass and color, which is most easily provided by duplicating the plantings on each side as the plan suggests.

Of the flowers recommended in the plan, alyssum and incotiana are fragrant, and will provide an extra attraction for evening visitors, when the fragrance is most intense. There are many other flowers which can be grown in such a garden, and various color schemes which could be developed.

Flames leap outward from the surface of the sun at the rate of 20,000 miles a minute, and sometimes reach a height of 500,000 miles, according to a California scientist.

Kiwanis Club Activities

By B. R. Schwegler

The Kiwanis of Sikeston held its regular meeting Friday evening at the Palace Cafe with President R. A. Harper in charge.

George Kirk told about the organization of a new club at Lilbourn, on Thursday evening. This club has 32 members and is getting a good start.

Warren Olsen, field man of Kiwanis International, who brought greeting from the International offices, was a guest at the meeting.

Dr. A. D. Martin, a new physician in Sikeston was also a guest.

The following men from Gideon, were visiting the club: L. B. Hoye, superintendent of schools, R. B. Meentemeyer of the Gideon-Anderson Company, John Reynolds and L. B. Fletcher. A new club is in prospect for Gideon in the near future.

Lonnie Standley gave a brief explanation of the activities of Kiwanis, stating that most of the work was done by committees and that most of the business was transacted by the board of directors.

Ralph Williams, a member of the Walton-Williams Motor Co., was received as a new member.

The next meeting will be held at the Palace Cafe, Friday August 2, at 6:20 p. m.

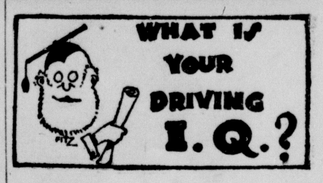
Recently introduced to motorists as a means to prevent glare thru the rear window, was the use of venetian blinds. The blinds reduce headlight glare from cars behind and shoot off direct rays of the sun.

Crochet This Magnificent Cloth For the Nation-Wide Contest



A tablecloth of true beauty that would make an important entry for the Nation-Wide Crochet Contest this fall is shown above. Crocheted of durable mercerized crochet cotton, its lovely star motifs blossom into a real constellation. Here is a cloth of sparkling beauty to shed its radiance now and forever. Entries like this will make a strong bid for the national honors the Crochet Contest will award —striking and elegant, it would be sure to weigh heavily in the judges' opinions. Directions for crocheting it, and details of the Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Needlecraft Bureau, 385 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify No. 7190.

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(b) Blow your horn and make the other driver wait.

(c) Stop, and allow the car to cross ahead of you.

Q. You allow another person to drive your automobile. He has an accident. You may be judged guilty of negligence, and could be sued for damages.

.....True. .....False.

ANSWERS

(c) Stop, and allow the car to cross ahead of you.

True.

CHICKS TO MEET CAPE MAINS AT MORLEY

The Sikeston Chicks will meet the Main Street girls of Cape Girardeau Tuesday night on the Morley diamond.

The transport was shoving off for the Orient. Two little flappers were waving goodbye from the dock.

"I think it's a shame," said one, "to send all those nice Marines to China. What will they do there?"

"What'll they do!" replied the other. "Ain't you never been out with a Marine?"

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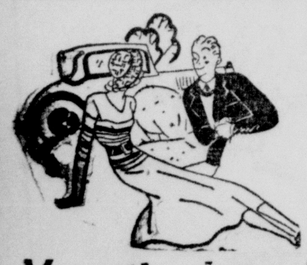
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It records his effective work during and immediately following the war as Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective Commission . . . and how the Attorney General of the United States selected him for the important post-war appointment as Fair Price Commissioner for Missouri. In his capacity he attracted national attention as the first commissioner to put a fair price on clothing as well as food, and by the efficiency with which he protected a war-shaken people against profiteering.

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Hints For Home Owners

SHOE BOARD IN CLOSET

FHA officials suggest a slanting board adjusted at the correct angle and attached to the baseboard of a clothes closet as a convenient place for shoes. A narrow wooden strip nailed on the board a few inches from the top forms a heel cleat and prevents the shoes from slipping.

LINOLEUM CLIPS

When linoleum is put down over old floors, brass clips at the edges around the baseboard and at doorways make a neat appearance and are serviceable as well.

WAX FOR SILLS

Window sills may be protected by applying a wax finish similar to that applied to automobiles. This will protect the paint from the alternating rain and sun to which the sills are subjected. Inside sills may be similarly treated so that rain which may come in or dampness from a flower pot that is set on the sill will not damage the paint.

FAUCET LOCATION

A multiplicity of hose bibbs or faucets in a garden and around a house is a great convenience to the home gardener. To have at least one on each side of the house and, where the yard is deep or wide, one or two well away from the house puts every part of the yard in reach of a comparatively short length of hose.

DRAIN WINDOW BOXES

Window boxes should be drained, say FHA officials, to prevent the ground from becoming sour. Metal "weepers" should be provided at the bottom of the metal lining to allow excess water to drain.

CELLAR TRUNK ROOM

A trunk and luggage room in the cellar solves a major storage problem. A small dry space is all that is necessary. It should be completely enclosed to prevent dust and ashes from settling on the bags. Shelves may be built to hold small bags and a platform raised from the floor for the trunks and larger pieces with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the FHA.

REMOVE WAX BEFORE REPAINTING

FHA officials suggest that all wax be thoroughly removed before floors are refinished. If the floors were previously treated with the kind of wax that requires rubbing to polish it, the floor surface should be cleaned with turpentine or mineral spirits.

After the wax has softened, wipe it completely away. Then clean again with the solvent. If a non-rubbing wax has been used, a good household cleaner mixed with warm water should be sufficient to remove it.

DECORATING AND FURNISHING

The interiors of small homes can represent a departure from convention, according to FHA officials. While extravagantly furnished interiors are out of the question in this class of dwelling, they should be planned and decorated and furnished with definite reason and in a distinctive character.

A kitchen designed to make the housewife's days more cheerful has walls painted a pale clear yellow bordered with black woodwork. The floor covering is linoleum in a black and cream checked pattern.

READY-MADE GARAGES

Funds obtained from qualified private lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the FHA may be used to purchase and install a steel garage, which comes in sections, and is ready for erection. Because such a structure is fire-resistant, a garage of this type is very desirable.

CLOGGED DRAINS

Clogged drains are nearly always the result of careless disposal of waste materials. A strong solution of caustic potash (potassium hydroxide) and hot water poured through a drain will eat or burn away the average obstruction and dissolve greases. An occasional flushing with any of the commercial solvents will help to keep drains open.

Economy Impossible With Cheap Paints

It is not only impractical but almost impossible to save money by buying very cheap paint, say FHA officials.

In the long run, cheap paint will actually cost more. Figures furnished by the paint industry's research laboratory are used to prove this fact.

A home which receives a "cheap" paint job may find the paint is scaling off, cracking, and unable to resist the weather after a year and a half. The painter is called in and points out that the house must be "unpainted" before it can be repainted. By this he means that the scaled paint must be burned or scraped off at an added cost.

On the other hand, the home owner who used good quality paint finds his property still in good condition after two years' wear. Further, the good paint won't scale off. Instead, it wears down by gradual chalking, leaving a perfect surface for new paint. No burning and scraping will be necessary at repainting time, and no new priming coat will have to be applied. In this case the use of inferior paint would actually mean an added expense instead of the hoped-for saving.

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

The following questions and answers will help explain to home owners how they may finance home repairs under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration:

Q. Who may borrow modernization funds?

A. Any individual, corporation or firm, business, commercial establishment, farmer, tenant, or home owner.

Q. Who lends the money?

A. Private lending institutions.

Q. What can the borrower do with these funds?

A. The loans may be used to repair and improve property and to install certain types of permanent equipment.

Q. How much can the borrower obtain from the lending agency?

A. Up to $2,500 for modernization and repairs.

Q. How does the borrower repay the loan?

A. In equal monthly installments over a period up to three years.

Q. What is the maximum financing charge on modernization loans?

A. The financing charge cannot be more than $5 discount per $100 on a one-year monthly payment note.

Q. What are some examples of eligible repairs?

A. Carpentry, roofing, masonry, electrical installations, plumbing

Q. What are some examples of eligible remodeling work?

A. Any structural change may be made, such as putting up or removing partitions, building additions, making "new" rooms out of unused attic or basement space, building porches and sun parlors, and conversion of one type building into another type.

Q. What are some examples of eligible redecorating work?

A. Floors, walls, and woodwork may be refinished with paint, plaster, or wallpaper. New floors may be laid.

Q. What are some types of modernization that are eligible?

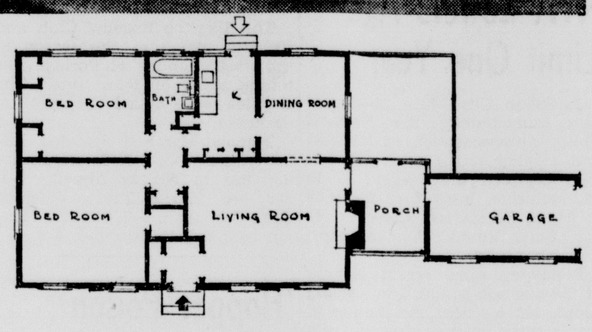
A. Cabinets, shelves, and other conveniences may be built in. New plumbing, heating, and wiring systems may be installed, or old ones modernized. Septic tanks, cesspools, and wells, together with pumping equipment, are also eligible.

Q. Is landscaping eligible?

A. The ground on which the building stands may be improved by grading, laying walks, building fences, and planting.

A Practical Plan





FLOOR PLAN

This home contains an unusual plan, although many of its features are recognizable as part of definite trends in modern home building. The bathroom and kitchen are adjoining, thus centralizing the plumbing and reducing cost of materials. There are two bedrooms, both of which have immediate access to the bathroom. The property is valued at $5,500 and was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of $4,900. Monthly payments on this house, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, amount to approximately $29.

Strawberries are 90 per cent water.

When strawberries develop "whiskers," leave them severely alone. This mold adds nothing to the quality of the fruit, and it should be avoided by jelly makers.

Materials Used Must Suit Needs

Materials which are to go into homes offered as security for Federal Housing Administration insured mortgages should be chosen for their suitability to the uses proposed, and all structural features should be figured to perform their part in the building adequately and economically, according to FHA officials.

It is also recommended by the FHA that the structure should be designed so far as practicable to use stock sizes of materials to produce a straight-forward structural unit and to avoid conditions leading to uneven shrinkage and settlement or excessive maintenance.

FHA officials, also urge that the various materials, whether for modest or more pretentious dwellings, harmonize in quality with each other and with the size, cost and class of homes in which they will be used.

It's better to be late than absent.

Leaders of the movement for Sunday cinemas in England argue that in the United States the largest movie audiences are on Sunday.

Doors, Windows Need Checking In Summertime

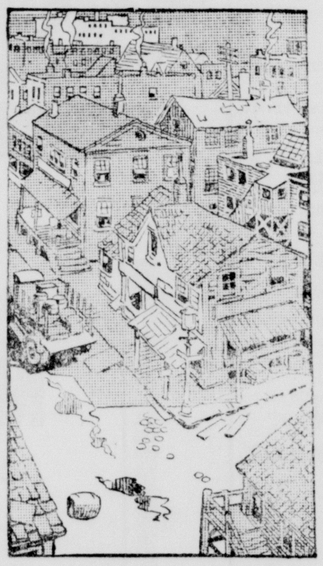
Sticking doors or windows usually require refitting or repair, and with the arrival of warm weather the home owner will find the ideal time to make repairs of this nature.

Doors and windows should also be checked for the following points: doors out of plumb, requiring refitting or new hardware; advisability of replacing wood panels with glass doors; defective locks, chains, or bolts, requiring repair or replacement; acquiring extra keys for various locks; broken or defective window cords and pulleys needing replacement; replacing broken window latches or other window devices; cracks around window sash and doors requiring weatherstripping. Most of these repairs can be made with money obtained from qualified lending institutions insured under the provisions of the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

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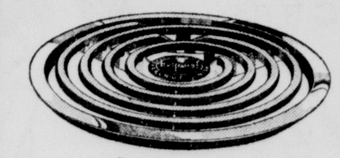
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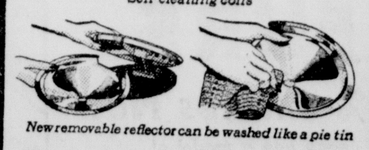
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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps and daughter, Lois, of Carmi, Ill., formerly of Sikeston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berry of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winford for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gasche of Farmington spent the week end in Sikeston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bashore expect to leave Saturday for a two-weeks vacation in St. Louis and Paris, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace have gone to Van Buren, Mo., to visit relatives indefinitely. Mr. Wallace employe of the state highway department, has taken a leave of absence because of ill health.

Mrs. Hattie Barnes of East Prairie was a guest of her nephew, James Johnson and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and son, Danny, of Wappapello, Mo., attended the Fair at Golconda, Ill., last Thursday.

Paul Brewer Jr., who visited relatives in St. Louis the past two weeks, has gone to Columbia to visit his aunt, Mrs. James Baker.

Miss Helen Vera Dudley and her roommate at Teachers College this summer, Miss Madge Walker of Ellington, Mo., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brown and daughter, Shirley Ann, spent Sunday and that night in Festus, Mo., with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Shirley Ann remained for a two-weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandivort of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris Sunday afternoon.

Major and Mrs. C. L. Malone spent the week end in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Ellen Davey, Merritt Back Jr., Miss Dorothy Dover and Cletus Ferguson spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan and their son return Friday after spending two weeks in St. Louis. Mr. Corrigan also visited points in the north while away.

Miss Hita Clymer of Centerville, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Walter Clymer and Miss Margaret Clymer.

Mrs. Ada Dement of Rombaur, Mo., visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dement over the week end. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dement, their children and Mrs. Ada Dement, spent the day in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. L. Malone, district membership chairman, and Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, district president, of the American Legion Auxiliary, will attend the regular meeting of the unit in Jackson this Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Kennett were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells Jr., of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts of Matthews spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Mrs. R. C. Finley and Mrs. Ida Bone attended the funeral of R. L. Harrison at Morley Sunday afternoon.

William Schuette of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at the Lake of the Ozarks and Bennett Springs, near Lebanon, Mo., where they occupied a cottage. They also visited relatives en route to the resort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford, their son, Walter, and daughter, Miss Mary Ann, their house guest, Miss Bobby Ann Purvis of Blytheville, Ark., William Hahs, Bill Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conley spent Sunday at Big Springs.

Laverne Mouser left Sunday night for St. Louis and Kirksville where he will spend the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bush spent the week end at Current River Beach near Pocahontas, Ark.

Mrs. Mary Rush of Pine Bluff, Ark., was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Wylie last week end.

Clara Chandler of Longmont, Colo., arrived Saturday for a two-weeks visit with Miss Beatrice Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hux and baby daughter, Emily Ann, visited Dr. and Mrs. Oce Hux in Essex Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Dimmitt and daughter, Bonnie, and Miss Lois Meadows of Lynville, Ind., spent the past week end with their cousin, Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Miss Amy Allen of this city and R. E. L. Lampkin and son, Bob, of Cape Girardeau left Sunday morning for New York City to buy fall merchandise for the Buckner-Ragsdale Stores of both cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dill and Perry Linn, of Parma, visited Homer R. Linn.

Death Takes

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many hardships not encountered today. It was necessary to wade swamps waist deep in icy water or be fighting mosquitoes constantly, and to live in tents near the working site.

Mr. Harrison's death, coming soon after that of Dr. U. P. Haw, was the second big loss for the Benton community in little more than a week.

REARED AT MORLEY

He was born in Tennessee, April 23, 1864, but was brought by his mother to Missouri as a boy. His mother taught school at Morley, and after attending there, he went to the college that one time operated at Caledonia, Mo. He received his techical training at the Rolla School of Mines.

Until his election to the surveyor's post in 1928, when he moved to Benton, Mr. Harrison was a resident of Morley.

At one time he had large land holdings in this section.

Gov. Stark probably will appoint some one to fill the unexpired surveyor term up to December 31, according to County Clerk H. C. Watkins. Weldon L. McDonald, candidate for the post, will be the Democratic nominee following the primary election next week.

Survivors are the wife and six children, Gupton Harrison, WPA area engineer at Kennett; Jack Harrison, employe of the state hospital at Farmington; Mrs. Jack Harty of Jefferson City, and Lyman, Charles, Mary and Ruth Harrison, all of Benton.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Morley, Rev. D. M. Margrave of Holcomb, assisted by Rev. T. L. Bess of the Benton Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Morley Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were H. C. Watkins, Jr., Vernon Bowles, Elmer Grant, Frank Kirkpatrick, Ray B. Lucas, Harris Rodgers, Otto Bugg and Harry L. Harty.

Honorary pallbearers were S. B. Hunter, John L. Tanner, L. C. Leslie, M. S. Murray, R. B. Oliver, Jr., W. L. Tomlinson, P. E. Eldridge, L. L. Hunter, H. C. Watkins, Zeno Heisserer, Emil Steck, Norval Anderson, Alfred Tines, Sherwood Smith, C. E. Felker, Alden Pinney, Joe L. Moore, J. D. O'Connor, W. C. Bowman, Andy Halter, Charles Gray, R. Q. Black, G. J. Slickman, O. L. Spencer, E. R. Tirmenstein, John Hobbs, O. F. Anderson and Otto Schoen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We are deeply grateful for the comforting words of our pastor, Rev. Joseph P. Read, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Cora Boyett
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Jr.

More than 93 per cent of the drivers in fatal automobile accidents during 1939 were men.

Committeemen to Instruct Farmers In Wheat Program

Twelve community committeemen in Scott County will begin August 5 with a series of meetings in each township for the purpose of assisting wheat farmers to execute their wheat plans for participation in the 1941 wheat program.

In addition, each farmer will be given an opportunity to insure his wheat crop for 1941 with the Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

Since August 31 is the final date for accepting wheat plans and wheat insurance applications, all farmers are urged to attend the meetings held in their township. It is planned that there will be a meeting at each school house within the district, so that no one will have to travel more than three miles.

NYA Lowers Age Limit One Year

Jefferson City, July 26—Effective immediately, the National Youth Administration in Missouri will employ young men and women between the ages of 17 to 24, inclusive, instead of from 18 to 24, as heretofore, Clark Buckner, State Youth Administrator, has announced.

Following some recent surveys of the average age at which young people leave school and the age of employment on their first job, said Buckner, National Youth Administrator Aubrey Williams decided to allow exemptions in favor of the lower age limit to states who requested it. The Missouri Youth Administration has requested and received such exemption, said Buckner, after determining that a majority of youths employed on the NYA in this state have been out of school and out of work for an average period of two years before applying to the NYA.

MISS MARY JANE SIKES ENTERTAINED IN MEMPHIS

Visitors continue to be inspiration for informal parties among the younger set. Yesterday Mary New entertained with a buffet luncheon at her home on Goodbar in honor of Mary Jane Sikes of Sikeston, Mo., guest of Priscilla Leatherwood.

A colorful variety of mixed garden flowers in a low crystal bowl centered the lace-draped buffet table from which luncheon was served.

Mary received in a white pique sports dress and her guests included Winnie Pritchard, Mary Ingram, Beverly McFall, Milton Mathewes, Dottie Collins, Elizabeth Hinckley and her visitor, Betty B. Cooney of Nashville, Roberta Wellford, Jane Pette, Frances Cash, Jesse Woods, Demetra Patton, Marjorie Tucker and her visitor, Miss Rosemary Denton of Athens, Texas, Ginger Knowlton, Laura Lake, Elizabeth Spear, Ann Godbold and Margaret Kirkpatrick.

Today Ann Godbold will take Priscilla and Mary Jane to lunch at the Peabody, accompanied by Margaret Kirkpatrick who will entertain them this afternoon.

Priscilla will have a barbecue tonight in her yard for Mary Jane and several of her friends.—Commercial-Appeal.

Sikeston Standard $2 per year.

Roosters to Do Battle With Gas House Gang Tonight

A doubleheader softball game this Monday night at the athletic field will find something new under the lights.

Judge Brown Jewell's Sikeston Roosters—boys from 14 to 16 years—will engage the Charleston Gas House Gang of Assistant Chief of Police Jesse Jackson. The police judge here and the policeman at Charleston have a difference of opinion over the abilities of the other's team, and the game will tell.

To lead off at 7:30 p. m., Judge Jewell's Chicks will play Grant's Co-eds of Jackson, independent girl's team.

Racquet Club Beats Portageville

The Sikeston Racquet Club won its fifth match of the season in six starts Sunday at Portageville, taking three of four sets. The doubles were called because of darkness.

Tommy Marshall defeated Julius Adams, 6-0, 8-6, David Lumsden lost to Whitey Atwell, 6-1, 4-6, 3-6, Merlin Taylor defeated Glen Carnahan, 6-0, 6-2, and Henson beat Joe Delisle, 6-0, 6-0.

'Hopper Poison Still Available

Surveys conducted throughout Scott County show that grasshoppers are plentiful and are damaging crops including canteloupe, pastures, corn and cotton.

Poison bait is still available to those farmers who want it. The station at Benton will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon in each case. Those farmers who desire poison should make arrangements for their orders ahead of time so that they can get it when they come for it. The price is still 35 cents per 100 pounds. Each farmer must furnish his own sacks.

A bird is an animal as well as a bird.

195 Subscriptions

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Add ten million producers who grow the cotton from which the goods are made and you begin to understand the financial stake of all of us in cotton. There's only one way to keep the cotton jobs and payrolls serving us—and that's to use cotton products.

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The P. C. Editor Says:

August 8 will be about the date the also rans can begin to explain how it happened. Likewise the slingers of mud can wash their hands and go way back and set down. The election liars we have always had with us and they will continue to piddle their pusilanimous stuff as long as they live. However, voters with any common sense pay no attention to these peddlers.

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If you think well of Sikeston, you voters of this city, you will vote YES on the bond issue of $20,000 for the hospital at the special election this Friday, Aug. 2. If you are against the issue stay at home.

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W. J. Kindred believes all tractors in use in fields or on highways should pay a license just like automobile and trucks and the license on these tractors be put into a separate fund to help take care of farm help they have knocked out of employment. Then, again, he says automobiles and trucks pay to keep up the highways and along comes a tractor and cuts up all gravel roads and pay nothing to put them back in good condition. A good idea.

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Senator Harry Truman visited the picnic at Morley Saturday near the noon hour and met many of the voters, both men and women, who were present. Pressed for time the Senator had to decline the invitation to make an address. The Morley precinct will give Senator Truman a heavy vote from talk heard among those present.

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Hearing some ladies talk on how they try to look their best in order to please their husbands and boy friends, one spoke up and said if the ladies would just be their natural selves when the men folks took one look at them they might go to town.

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The first annual "Girl's State," sponsored by the American Legion has closed after being in session for one week at William Woods college, Fulton, Mo. These 213 young ladies came from many points in Missouri to receive clinical instruction in state and national issues. Self-government was established, the girls selecting both local and state officers. The youthful officials were in Jefferson City recently where they served for one day.

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Whom do you prefer—a Republican who "saw the good" in the Democratic Party and joined it—or a Democrat who "saw the gold" in the Republican Party and joined it? The first is Henry A. Wallace. The second is Wendell L. Willkie.

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No attention whatever should be paid to the gripings of the Kansas City Star and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from now until the primary as neither is a Democratic publication and no Democratic candidates could possibly please them after the primary. These two sheets are trying to create discords among Democrats thinking it might benefit the Republican candidates in the November election. The more they pour it on Truman and McDaniel the stronger they grow throughout the state.

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Gov. Stark has gotten off on the wrong foot again. At Marcalene he stated Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, was coming to Missouri to speak in the interest of Harry Truman to pay a debt of gratitude for Truman casting the deciding vote for Barkley as Senate leader, when everybody else knows Truman voted for Senator Pat Harrison.

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Grandpa Simpson up about McMullin has a grandson 5 years of age that he is exceedingly proud of. Recently he took the lad with him on a trip to Florida and while there watched an old colored man catch crabs by tying a piece of tough beef on to a string which the crabs would cling to with their claws until they were lifted from the water and a net slipped under them when they were deposited in a box. The lad was much interested in the performance and especially of the crabs moving about in the box with their big claws biting at anything within reach. When the lad was asked by a neighbor if he caught any of the crabs, without cracking a smile, he said: "Hell, no!" And meant it.

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When Royal Air Force aerodromes are mowed, the grass is saved for conversion into cattle feed.

City Has 2 Elections In 4 Days

Sikeston has two elections coming up in four days.

On Friday the citizens will ballot on the proposed $20,000 bond issue to provide the city with a hospital.

The following Tuesday, August 6, is the primary election.

Much has been said about the primary, by the candidates themselves and the people interested in them.

Of the bond election, little has been said, chiefly because there is no issue at stake, since the city needs a hospital.

Because Sikeston, in order to obtain the flying school, had to guarantee Oliver Parks at least a small emergency hospital, civic leaders enlarged on this idea. The city is without a hospital, so why not have one to accommodate private needs as well as those of the army cadets?

The $20,000 bond issue will go toward purchasing and equipping the J. A. Sutterfield resideence, formerly the William H. Tanner home, at Gladys and New streets, as a hospital. Large rooms in the well-constructed home will be partitioned to provide about a 20-bed arrangement. About six beds will be reserved at all times for the air school.

The city has been without a hospital since the emergency hospital closed several years ago.

A special election was called by the City Council for the hospital issue so that it would not be confused with the primary voting.

Form Kiwanis At Lilbourn

A new Kiwanis Club was organized at Lilbourn Thursday evening with 32 members.

R. A. Harper, president of the Sikeston Club, presided at this meeting. He was assisted by Lieutenant-Governor L. W. Trammell of Dexter, Warren Olsen, field representative of Kiwanis International from Chicago, and L. M. Standley, G. W. Kirk, and Moore Greer of Sikeston.

The president of the Lilbourn Club is Lynn M. Twitty, superintendent of schools there; vice-president, M. H. Littleton, and secretary-treasurer, Ralph Hawkins. The Board of Directors is Raymond Lloyd, P. J. Stearns, Lewis Stone, A. T. Earls, Orren Ross, F. J. Nesselrodt and Charles Shelby.

Charter night will be Thursday night, September 5, when Governor William H. Bryan of Mo-Kan-Ark. District will present the charter. The first program which will b e held next Thursday night will be in charge of the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston. The program for the next few weeks will be in charge of various Kiwanis Clubs of this division.

Twenty of Scott County to Attend 4-H Club Camp

Twenty boys, girls and leaders will attend the 4-H camp to be held at Arcadia August 5 to the 8 from Scott County. Those who will attend are as follows:

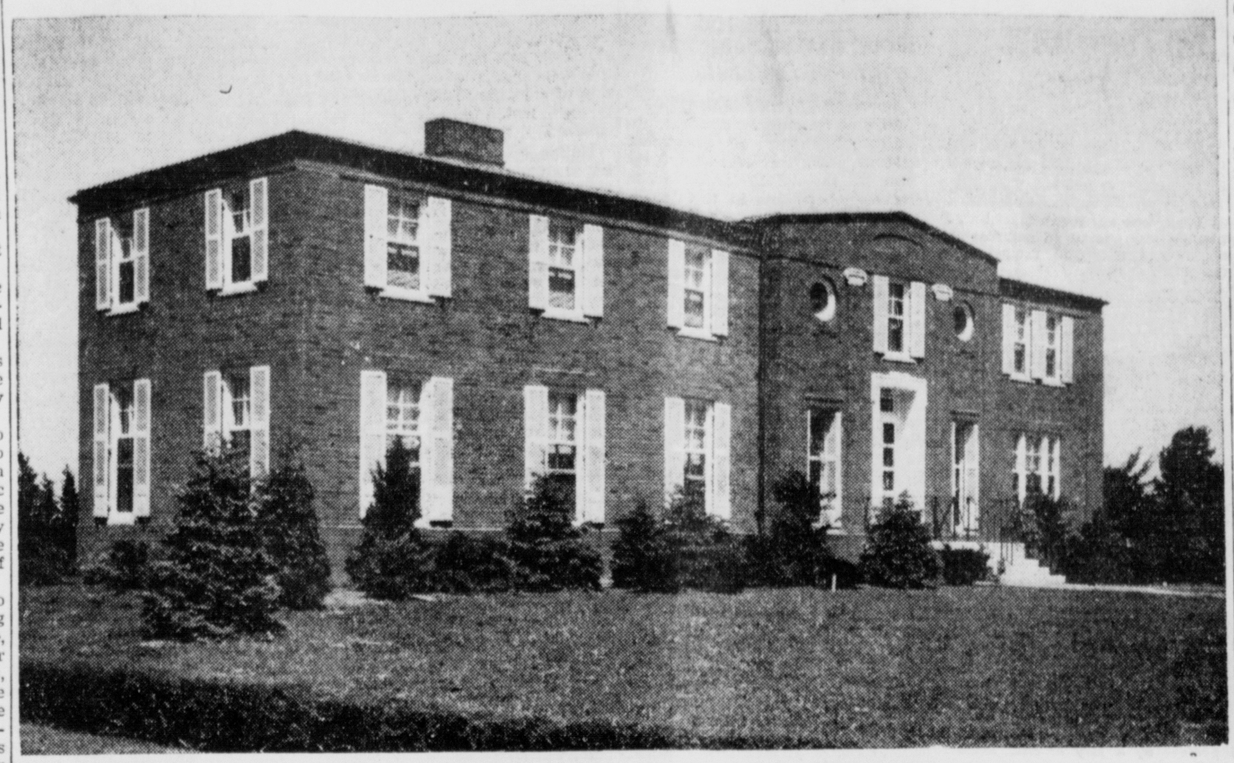
Hazel Moore, Jesse Moore, Virginia Palmer, Jackie Duke, Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Wilton Moore, Jane Hawkins, Deelia Mae Miller, Mrs. Sam Branson, Addie B. Eifert, Jim Stone, Doris Rowe, Gerald McMullin, Bill McMullin, Dean McMullin, Coletta McMullin, A. B. McMullin, Wilbur Thomas, and two more from Miner community.

This camp is an annual affair held for 4-H club boys and girls with their leaders who have completed satisfactory club work during the year or who are at present time members of active clubs. The program will consist of instructions on conservation and handicraft in the morning with directed recreation in the afternoon including swimming. All clubbers look forward to the opportunity of spending four profitable days from both the cultural and recreational standpoint.

AMBULANCE PATIENT

Mrs. R. M. Sims of Huntersville and 5-day-old son were taken in the Albritton ambulance Monday morning to the home of her mother at Morley.

FISHER HOME RECENTLY COMPLETED ON NORTH RANNEY



The attractive 16-room brick mansion of Leo Fisher, Jr., prominent landowner, who recently moved from Malden to the new residence on North Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and three-year-old son, Leo Fisher III, are the occupants. Construction of the residence was started early this spring.

To Poll Merchants on Retaining Jubilee

Shall the Southeast Missouri Jubilee be continued in Sikeston this fall?

In order to get the true opinion of merchants, a ballot will be taken among them, and the results of this will determine if the festival will take place.

Presiding at a session of the Jubilee Board Thursday night at the Scott County Milling Co., Murray Phillips, chairman of last year's highly successful celebration, appointed a committee—Conly Purcell, chairman, Kemper Bruton and Kelly Garrett—to check the opinion of the business men.

Within the next week the committee will call at the business houses and give each merchant an opportunity to cast an unsigned ballot into a box, and they will be counted afterward. Each merchant's decision will be known only to himself.

The opinion of the board meeting was that the festival, which attracts many thousands of persons to Sikeston, should be retained.

With the flying school being originated here, giving the city distinction far beyond its limits, it is only fitting that Sikeston be kept in the limelight, the group felt. The stimulus to business was also mentioned.

When the canvass is taken, merchants will be asked to offer suggestions on what changes or additions they would like to have this year.

Poplar Bluff, Charleston, East Prairie, Kennett, Benton and other cities in this section all have special events to draw visitors, it was pointed out.

The date for the Sikeston Jubilee, it was suggested, should come about the second week in October, so that the weather will be more cooler than heretofore.

J. E. Boyette Dies; Promoted Engine Invention

Jesse Edward Boyette, lifelong resident of Southeast Missouri, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Wallace, at Vanduser. He had been ill some time of Nephritis. He was 54.

Mr. Boyette in 1920 promoted an invention of Coy George, of Blytheville, Ark. a one-cylinder gasoline engine that was very successful. He provided the money and promotion plans for Mr. George, a young man, and afterwards Mr. Boyette sold his interest to a Chicago firm. They afterward formed the George-Boyettee Motor Co. at Malden for the purpose of manufacturing the motors, until Mr. George sold his patent rights to a foreign country.

Born near Diehlstadt, May 6, 1886, Mr. Boyette lived in this immediate community all of his life except for several years at Cape Girardeau and the period at Malden.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Boyette; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bailey of Sikeseton, the sister at Vanduser and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Christian Church, Rev. Joseph Read officiating, and interment with Welsh service was in Morley Cemetery.

FRANK J. RANDOL TO NEW SANTA FE POST

Frank J. Randol, who was born and reared at Sikeston, has been appointed telegraph manager of the Santa Fe Railway's Gulf Lines with headquarters at Galveston. Mr. Randol has been with the Santa Fe for more than 31 years, spending most of the time at Galveston. He began as a telegraph operator, and since served as chief clerk in the telegraph manager's office, train auditor, telegraph and telephone supervisor of the Gulf Lines, construction engineer of the Santa Fe system and assistant to the superintendent of telegraph in Chicago, the position he relinquishes to take the new post at Galveeston.

Welsh Funeral Home Purchases New Ambulance

The Welsh Funeral Home has added to their equipment a new ambulance, modern in every detail.

The new ambulance is mounted on a 1940 LaSalle Commercial chasis and embodies all the safety features, including an all-steel body.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of the attendant as well as the patient. The attendant seats are so designed to allow entrance on a level with the running board, thus avoiding the awkard step-up in use by older models. By this arrangement the attendant is allowed a natural sitting position which is far more comfortable, especially on long trips.

The ambulance is equipped with a light-weight aluminum cot with shock absorbers in the posts of the cot. For the further comfort of the patient the cot is equipped with a sponge rubber mattress.

The ambulance is black with chromium stripes and window reveals. The interior is of two-tone mulberry and grey mohair.

This ambulance will be kept at all times when not in use at the Limbaugh Garage for immediate emergency ambulance service. Two cots will be carried in the ambulance in order to give the utmost in emergency service.

Truman Raps G. O. P. Presidential Platform

Senator Harry Truman took the Republican Party to task for a "rubber platform" in the presidential campaign "that can bounce any direction and fit any purpose" in his speech Saturday afternoon at Railroad Park.

The candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary did not mention his party opponents, concentrating an attack on the Republican party and mentioning his own experience in the Senate.

As a member of the committee which drafted the Democratic platform at the National Convention in Chicago recently, the senator said, he was instrumental in helping form definite policies to put before the public.

SAYS G. O. P. AMBIGUOUS

The Republican platform, he declared, condemned everything done by the New Deal and then turned around and advocated continupance of these measures.

"The Republicans did nothing for Social Security in 40 years," he said. "An now they are saying the New Deal's program is no good."

The speaker said the last Republican "aid" to the farmer was the Smoot-Hawley Tariff, which he termed "the straw that broke the farmer's back."

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Truman dwelt at length on the national defense question. He declared the United States' defense measures were allowed to lapse during the 12 years of Republican Administration from 1921 to 1933. As a result of the Kellogg-Briand Peace pact, "we took out the best Navy in the world and sank it,' believing that the millenium of no more wars was here.

The senator favored the proposed bill for compulsory military training, with exemptions for farmers, industrial workers and others whose occupation efforts are necessary to the national defense.

"We want no foreign wars, but we want a force strong enough to defend our shores," he declared.

The United States Senate was characterized the only legislative body left in the world where a member can talk as long and as freely as he pleases.

CITE RAILROAD STUDY

As a member of the Senate's committee on railroad finances, Senator Truman said, he was in a position to study the condition of the carriers and help suggest improvements in the Interstate Commerce Commission's laws. When the new bill to adjust all transportation to equal regulation is passed, it will greatly improve the railroads' condition, he said.

Truman predicted the Missouri Senatorial nominee would be returned to Washington along with the national Democratic victory this fall of Franklin Roosevelt.

SENATOR TALKS



United States Senator Harry S. Truman, candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary, who delivered an address here Saturday afternoon at Railroad Park.

Two Purchase Fairchild Plane

Marvin Carroll and Leonard McMullin have purchased a Fairchild 24 monoplane to be kept at the local airport. The plane, a two-place ship with a Warner 125 horsepower motor, will be kept at the Sikeston airport.

HE WASN'T FOR STARK AND THE CROWD LIKED IT

During the Morley picnic Saturday when Ray Lucas, insurance commissioner was giving a talk for Governor Stark someone in the crowd shouted out "To hell with Stark" and the crowd cheered.

FROM CAPE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dick Settles was brought Saturday in the Welsh ambulance from a Cape Girardeau hospital, where she had been receiving treatment, to her home at Matthews.

Shaking Hands A Hazard to Him

The friendly gesture of shaking hands Saturday morning brought a painful injury to Clyde Lankford of Essex.

Mr. Lankford was pumping the arm of a friend through a car window on a street here when the glass broke and he suffered a severe gash on the left arm above the wrist.

Dr. T. C. McClure closed the wound with eight stitches.

Death Takes Scott County Surveyor

R. L. Harrison, 76, who began his service as a Scott County official 52 years ago, died at his home in Benton at 9:15 o'clock Friday morning. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday afternoon and had been in a semi-conscious state. His condition began to grow worse Thursday.

Known as the man who "knew every foot and corner in Scott County," Mr. Harrison had a long career as a public official.

OFFICES HELD

He first served the county as assistant surveyor in 1888 under Major W. W. Ward. Shortly after he was elected county surveyor, serving two terms.

He was next elected collector, and following this position he was elected presiding judge of the County Court.

In 1928 he again was chosen county surveyor, being re-elected in 1932 and 1936.

He was a candidate for re-election in the August 6 primary on the Democratic ticket at the time of his death.

For a man of 76, he was up until the stroke as energetic as a man of 21, and acquaintances marveled at his activity.

KNEW COUNTY WELL

His long experience in surveying over the county made him in constant demand when boundary locations were sought. Many an abstract and property description were instantly clarified by his off-hand and amazing memory of the exact boundary limits. He was well-versed in local descriptions such as "Whippoorwill Ridge" and "Grapevine Hollow."

Hr. Harrison also was very active as a drainage engineer, and he aided the WPA as an engineer on many projects.

When surveying in Scott County as a young man, he underwent

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Touring Group Becomes Ill

A party of five St. Louis people, returning Sunday afternoon from a visit at Memphis, who became ill after eating some ice cream, found their illness increasing as their car rolled northward and two of the party collapsed after reaching Sikeston at 8 o'clock.

The group explained they had eaten some black walnut ice cream at a roadside eating place a short distance out of Memphis. About 75 miles out of Memphis they began to grow ill, and their illness increased with distance. At several towns they tried to locate a physician but were unsuccessful.

At Sikeston, stopping at the south "Y", one of the group, Louis Jackson, collapsed. The group was taken to the home of Dr. A. A. Mayfield, and a woman in the party collapsed there.

After treatment, they were taken in two Albritton ambulances to St. Francis Hospital, where their condition was improving.

Jackson, his wife and his nephew, Paul Jackson, the latter's wife and Mrs. Madge Flack, who lived with the Louis Jacksons, were stricken. An 8-month-old daughter of the Paul Jacksons had not been given any of the ice cream and was not ill.

Semo Troopers to Play at Picnic

The Southeast Missouri Troopers will play a band concert this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Malone Park for the St. Francis Xavier Church picnic, Paul Slinkard, director, announced.

Mrs. J. E. Childress will sing a vocal solo, "God Bless America," accompanied by the band. Several band members will take solo leads on instruments in band pieces.

FORFEITS BOND ON DISTURBANCE CHARGE

Haskell Ward, who lives south of Sikeston, forfeited an $8 cash bond in failing to appear in police court Monday morning to answer a charge of disturbing the peace Saturday night. The complaint was filed by A. B. Killian, proprietor of the Ball Park Tavern.

Ball Park Tavern Set Afire, Belief

Fire believed to have been set by an incendiary destroyed the Ball Park Tavern at the northeast edge of the city early Sunday morning, forcing the operator, A. B. "Slim" Killian, and his wife to flee for their lives.

Firemen arriving at the building, ablaze in front, found a pool of kerosene or gasoline burning on the ground around the entrance.

Flames consumed virtually the entire structure, leaving only a hollow shell and a small part of the rear rooms standing. The entire front, including the floor, was burned away and the fixtures destroyed. Firemen tried to halt the blaze with the booster tank, but were forced to lay a long hose line.

Killian said he was awakened by someone tapping on the window and shouting the building was on fire. The person who gave the warning was one of the two men in a truck, but in the confusion he did not learn the name, he said.

The proprietor, cook and two young women escaped by a rear door. A bundle of rags, creating a smoke smudge, had been tossed into the dance hall part in front, leading Killian to believe an attempt was made to suffocate those asleep in the rear rooms.

Outside, they found the flames beneath the floor and around the entrance, fire leaping upward from oil-soaked ground.

The building is owned by J. C. Fiye of New Madrid, and the fixtures by Killian; an expensive target device and a $500 coin-operated phonograph, by W. B. Shelby of New Madrid.

The loss was not insured, Killian said.

Shelby has just issued posters offering $500 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person who set fire to the Missouri Cafe and Service Station at Portageville, a comparatively new structure which was destroyed by fire July 11.

195 Subscriptions To Standard Sold To Date in July

There were 195 persons who paid subscriptions to The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard during July, records of I. A. Meyers, circulation manager, show. The list includes persons living in the city in other localities.

In addition, there were 105 new readers added to the circulation list.

Those securing subscriptions during July are:

McDaniels Headquarters, Kewanee Ladies, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. H. E. Durham, Shelly Hudson, F. E. Mount, R. L. Boyer, Mrs. C. W. Blake, Mrs. Lon Swanner, Rev. Harold Ray, Earl S. Johnson, George Andres, H. E. Wood, Lan Givens, A. P. Burrows, Judson Boardman, Mrs. B. E. Patterson, Myron Morrison, Mrs. Omer Hubble, H. D. Stuckey, V. A. Tubbs, J. F. Cox, Sr., Louis Beauty Shoppe, F. S. Vogel, Architectural Record, George M. Allen, Roy Duncan, Albert Loehr, C. C. Clark, Willie McCain, Jones Grocery, Mrs. Sid Williamson, J. E. Heath, O. K. Auto Supply, J. W. Hines, Tricie Macon, Ella Vick, Lutie Fitzgerald, Charles Eaker, J. O. Hufstedler, E. A. Daniel, J. R. King, Chas. Sieloff, Mrs. Ray Shuey, Aubrey Kirby, Nettie Bartlett, A. R. Fowler, Vera Ozment, O. M. Arthur, Lowell Greer, Zelma Boyer, John T. Martin, Leonard Baker, J. W. Mathis, Alma Nicholas, G. G. Lescher, A. B. Hunter, Virgil Suver, Henry F. Hawkins, C. D. Matthews III.

Emory Tetley, Joe Stacy, Ada Smith, Mr. Atherton, John O'Hara, J. D. Fields, Charles Snyder, Charles Husher, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., L. C. Leslie, L. J. Langley, Stella Rodgers, Harry Strain, Gord Dill, Willard Shain, T. R. Fisher, Shadoin Store, Arthur Bruce

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COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
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Tuesday, July 30 to see "LaCONGA NIGHTS"

Little Girl Goes On a Jellymaking Spree

By Alice Blake



1) Little sister always picks the fruit for mother's jelly. She's a real help as a berry-washer and juice-maker, too.



2) Then one day she decides to try her hand at measuring sugar. Ever so carefully, now . . . Accuracy does it.



3) Well, why not finish the job . . . Little sister has an adventuresome spirit—and short-boil recipes are foolproof, anyway.



4) The smile tells the story of perfect jelly. No, she won't burn her fat little fingers—it's a heatproof cup.



5) Tried and pronounced perfect by a jury of one. Moral: Men just can't resist the girl who makes delicious fresh-fruit jellies!

Softball Pennant Races Narrow in Home Stretch

The ol' home stretch in the city softball leagues finds the National League pennant all but tucked into the Bijou locker, while the American League is furnishing the pre-series excitement.

Bijou stands two games ahead of the National Guard. The Confectionery has two more games, both with Local Truck. Company K has two more, both with Reid Roofing. It is conceivable that the Soldiers can take two from the Roofers. But it is unlikely that Bijou will drop two to the Truckers—an event that would close the race in a dead heat.

The situation in the American League is more than meets the eye at a first glance. Cotton Oil and Dempster Furniture are tied for first place. Yet the International Shoe Co. is only a game behind the forerunners.

Since the ISCO pitcher, Henry Bennett, is also a member of the National Guard, and will go to camp August 4, International games are being advanced like those of Company K, so the Shoe Factory plays twice this week.

The road to the top is a little more rocky for the Shoe Factory, which has three more games to play, two with Dempster and another with the Scott County Mill. Besides the two with ISCO, Dempster has one with the other league leader, Cotton Oil, whose remaining schedule includes two with the Scott County Mill.

More than likely the ruler of the American loop will be determined when Dempter meets Cotton Oil on Tuesday, August 6. This is also election day, so a lot of history should be made on this date.

CRUDE DEVICE SODS ERODED FIELDS RAPIDLY

Jonesboro, Ark., July 26.—To save time in sodding eroded lands for establishment of permanent pasture, Charles Newton, foreman of the Soil Conservation Service operations in the Jonesboro district, has invented a simple device used on a cultivator chassis. Practically all of the work of the Jonesboro camp of the CSC is creation of pasture lands, Newton said, and to sod these huge acreages by hand is too difficult of a job and is also a slow process.

The device he has rigged up consists of a box-like platform on top of the cultivator to hold the Bermuda grass sprigs, chopped up to small pieces. A stove pipe then leads to the ground from the platform, just behind a plow. As the team moves along, the plow throws out a furrow and the driver crams the Bermuda sprigs into the outlet.

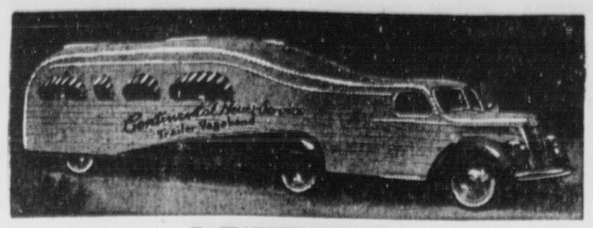
The machine, so simple that a farmer can build one, covers eight or 10 acres a day, depending on the condition of the Bermuda sprigs and the amount of help available to keep a steady supply of the sod ready.

James H. Bash, district engineer, and G. F. Castleberry, senior technician in charge of the Jonesboro SCS office, said the cultivator-sodding machine was first used on the W. A. Kimbrell farm, eight miles west of Jonesboro. Pasture acreage on the Kinbrell farm, formerly 94 acres, has now been increased to 171 after the SCS sodded the area in Bermuda grass and lespedeza. Much of the acreage was in gullies but now has been reclaimed and soon will be productive pasture for production of livestock.

MISSOURI RECEIVES NYA STUDENT AID FUNDS

Missouri will receive $736,029 for operation of the NYA Student Work Program in the year July, 1940, to July, 1941, according to State Director Clark Buckner. Eight hundred and fifty high schools and sixty colleges are expected to participate and to employ a total of 15,500 students. Last year the School Program of the National Youth Administration spent $366,985 in high schools and $385,185 in colleges, enabling 15,937 students to continue their education.

The 48 states, District of Columbia and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico receive Student NYA allotments this month ranging from $5,295 in Alaska to $1,820,932 in Pennsylvania. Missouri's allotment is 10th largest in the nation and represents 2.8 per cent of the $26-240,281 total allotment for the country.



By WARREN BAYLEY

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN AND THE LOST DUTCHMAN MINE

No tour through Arizona would be complete without at least checking into the story of one of the state's greatest mysteries; the tale of a lost gold mine, fabulously rich, which refuses to be discovered.

Naturally the stories surrounding such a mystery are many and with each telling something has been added, with each repetition something changed. However, a recent scientific study of the mountain and a complete check on the various maps and stories revealed two indisputable facts. There was such a mine and it was fabulously rich. Here is a part of its history. A tale of massacre, thievery, earthquake and murder.

In 1845, one Miguel Peralta journeyed into this great unexplored area in search of gold. After numerous small finds, he became convinced that somewhere in these mountains there was wealth in untold quantities. Returning to his home in Chihuahua City, Mexico, he organized a party of six and placed it under the command of his three sons, Pedro, Ramon and Manuel. In 1846 this party re-entered the territory and discovered a rich placer mine at the present site of Mormon Flat. While the two younger brothers mined this rich bonanza, Pedro went further into the hills in search of the source of the placer gold. He discovered not one but eight rich veins.

In the winter of 1846-7 the three brothers returned to Mexico where the two youngest bought ranches and retired to a life of ease. Pedro, however, organized a party of sixty men and returned for more gold. For months the party worked the veins until a scout reported that the Apache Indians were concentrating their forces for an attack. Quickly burying the major part of their wealth, the party tried to escape. The attempt was unsuccessful and every member of the party was massacred. The Indians, not knowing the value of the gold, emptied the remaining gold on the ground and kept the canvas bags. In 1914 two prospectors recovered $18,000 of this gold while digging at the site of the massacre.

To the Indians, Superstition Mountai nwas sacred ground. Hunting was taboo. Traveling was banned. In an endeavor to keep out future intruders the shafts were filled and all traces of the white men removed. That is, all but one shaft which was believed to be inaccessable. In 1860 this one was rediscovered by two men named Jacobs and Ludi. While working the mine they were murdered by Jacob Walz, "the Dutchman" and his partner, Jacob Weiser. As soon as Walz realized the wealth of the mine, he in turn murdered Weiser.

For many years Walz worked his ill gotten mine. Numerous attempts were made to follow him and locate the source of his wealth. In every case he outwitted or killed his pursuers. In 1877 he retired in Phoenix where he passed away in 1891, aged 83 years. He had not visited his mine in ten years.

On May 3rd, 1887 an earthquake shook the mountains. Cliffs toppled and hillsides were shaken down. Somewhere under the debris there lies "The Lost Dutchman," Arizona's most famous mine.

Trailer Vagabond is furnished The Twice-A-Week Sikeston Standard through the courtesy of Kirk-McCoy Hardware Co.

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Will Blevin and Birdie Davis, Portageville.

J. Byron De Lislie, Portageville, and Madelon Rogers, Caruthersville.

William Bostic and Estella Williams, Portageville.

John Orr and Alice Orr, Benton, Ill.

Adger Gibbs, Flint, Mich., and Irene McBride, Lilbourn.

George Stuppy, Sikeston, and Miss Chloe Eaton, Bloomfield.

Benjamin Lee Bowman, Sikeston, and Rita Heisserer, Oran.

Gorman Hartlein and Clodene Mathis, Matthews.



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If our tax books show that you owe delinquent taxes in our County,

Under the law I am compelled to advertise your property for these taxes that are due.

Did you know that your delinquent taxes are drawing interest and penalties on them for each and every month that they are allowed to be unpaid? These penalties and interest will increase until they will make your taxes much higher and if allowed to keep increasing each month will actually eat you up.

We are now preparing the list to go to the printer for publication of your property. If you will call at my office and pay up your taxes at once you will not only save the cost of the advertising of your property but you will also stop interest and penalties.

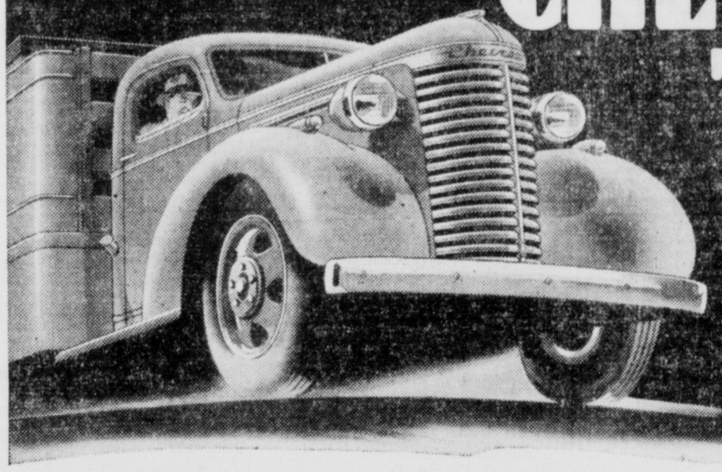
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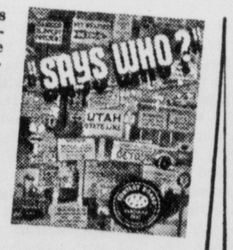
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CHAPTER ONE

"The sooner I comb this dive outta my hair—the better!" Ruby snorted contemptously.

Back home Ruby Taylor would not have been considered a "nice girl," but that didn't really matter so much to her because, strictly speaking, she had never really had a home. Her antecedents were of the motley variety, mostly of dubious character, and her mother and father she had just barely heard spoken of—but enough to want to forget them. Ruby had grown up haphazardly, at random, like a straggly young shoot in the forest that will make its own way. And nature, who also helps those who help themselves, favored her.

She was a beautiful woman—tall, straight as an arrow, slim but exquisitely contoured; with a tiny refrousse nose, flashing white teeth, wide blue eyes and a head of gorgeous, taffy-colored hair. Had it not been for her habitual slouch, adopted as a defense mechanism, and that hard, calculating glint in her eye, she would have graced a more noble atmosphere than that of the Tingle-Tanglè Tavern, Singapore, in that year of grace 1880.



"A girl like you should have only the best," said Ferro.

Ruby, however, was not one to yearn for the might-have-been. Long ago she had learned not to think too hard and to accept any blow of fate when it camé as inevitable. Good fortune was an unexpected luxury, incredulously welcomed and cynically taken leave of.

Of course, she did quite well at the Tingle-Tangle. There wasn't another hostess on the Straits to compete with her in physical elegance or in brilliant rejoinder. Her competitors hated and feared her, for Ruby could, and too often did, annihilate them with a word and rob them of their conquests with a glance.

Nevertheless, she was beginning to grow restive in Singapore, longing for new masculine worlds to subdue. And Bucko Larson lent a sympathetic ear—he could use a girl like Ruby.

They were sitting around a greasy, liquor-stained table—Larson, Ruby, Williams, Foster and Grimes—the arch-type of what is proudly known as "an unsavory crew."

Buck Larson, leader of the gang, was a big, heavy, ugly brute with a smile full of sinister teeth which somehow or other he had managed to hang on to in his long bellicose career. He wore a seedy sea Master's uniform which was in need of everything in the line of cleaning, pressing and repair. Foster and Grimes were excellent specimens of the villianous type. The one had a grizzled beard usually in want of a scrubbing, and spotty, greasy clothes. The other just about had no beard, but only because he shaved in the nick of time. His clothes very well matched the company. The only contrast, probably arrived at through the dialectics of nature, was Williams who, strange to say, was neatly broomed, carefully washed, combed and shaven.

"Maybe I'm homesick for Shanghai," mused Ruby after she had poured out her woes. She thought a moment; then, as a new idea struck her, she turned again to Larson. "You don't take passengers on that packet of yours, do you, Bucko?"

Larson surveyed her thoroughly, exchanged a glance with Williams, and began cautiously, "We- e- e- ll—I might." Then he grinned in a manner he would have called reassuringly, waxed expansive. "If I could get the answer to a couple of questions, we might all be goin' for Shanghai." Again he paused as Ruby waited expectantly. "You're a smart girl, Ruby. You find out why Black Mike is loading that schooner of his to take a fortuguese sailor called Ferro on a long cruise and Shanghai will only be the beginnin' for you—and me. Black Mike can smell pearls."

Williams nodded and added, "He isn't the type to take a six months' cruise for his health, either."

"And he don't talk," spat out Foster disgustedly.

Ruby looked from one to the other. "Is Ferro that Portugee with the knife scar on his cheek?" They nodded. She smiled quizzically. "That's funny—he's been trying to talk to me for a week."

Just then the subject of their conversation sauntered in. He was a little man, threadbare in appearance, though cocky and swaggering of mien. The scar on his cheek failed to add any pleasing qualities to his personality. He looked about evidently expecting to find someone, shrugged in evident disappointment, and then settled himself at a table.

"I'll be back," said Ruby out of the side of her mouth. She rose slowly and then sauntered casually and tantalizingly among the tables. On the point of passing Ferro's, she looked down, pretended to see him for the first time, and smiled the smile that never failed.

"Hello, Sailor—"

Ferro's eyes glittered; he was surprised and pleased at being singled out for attention.

"Expectin' somebody?" queried Ruby.

"No! No!" as he eagerly pushed a chair out for her. She sat down easily, while he amended his statement—"only my partner—Black Mike Rafferty."

"Black Mike!" exclaimed Ruby pretending to be impressed. "I didn't think Black Mike took partners."

"He took me. We're making a voyage together. On business!"

"Well, good luck!"

Ferro leaned forward, his eyes glittering as they devoured Ruby. "A girl like you should have only the best. A man like me would see that she got it."

Ruby deliberately and insultingly looked at his clothes. With what?" she laughed.

"Don't laugh," said Farro, stung. "When I come back from this cruise I'll be a rich man."

"Say, Black Mike is a tough customer. You ain't been tellin' him no fairy tales like that?"

"It ain't a fairy tale," stubbornly insisted Ferro. His fingers surreptitiously crept to a little chamois bag suspended around his neck. He fumbled with it a moment and then produced a huge pearl. Ruby whistled softly, impressed in spite of herself. Unable to take his eyes from her, Ferro said, "If you were sailing with me, Chiquita, you could have a rope of pearls down to here." He gestured to his knees.

Ruby meditatively measured to her waist with her hand. "Down to here would be all right." She sighed, then shrugged. "That's the kind of breaks I get! I'm goin' on a cruise with a friend of mine, Bucko Larson, but I don't expect no rope of pearls."

"You? Go to sea?" Ferro's eyes widened.

"Sure, anything to get away from this place."

Suddenly Larson and Williams were standing at the table.

"Why, hello Bucko," said Ruby, simulating surprise. "I was just



Olympe Bradna as Malia

talkin' about you." She disposed of the introduction. "Sit down. Mister Ferro just showed me somethin' that'd knock your eyes out! Show Captain Larson that pearl."

Ferro reluctantly opened his hand.

"Mr. Ferro is partners with Black Mike Rafferty," she proceeded.

"Not Black Mike!?" exclaimen Larson. Williams shook his head sadly.

"Mr. Ferro knows where there are hundreds more."

"And I'm the only man in the whole world that knows where it comes from," boasted Ferro.

"Black Mike, huh?" said Larson. "It's just too bad." He started to rise. "Well—goodbye, Mr. Ferro."

"What's the matter with Black Mike?" asked Ferro, scared and suspicious.

"Oh, nothin', nothin' at all—except he'd steal the pennies off a dead man's eyes—"

"He can't steal from me!" cried Ferro. "I get twenty-five percent of the profits!"

"Only twenty-five per cent!" said Larson, looking sick. "Well, there you are."

"But he puts in the ship and the stores—" protested Ferro.

"Why, I'd give a third!" offered Larson indignantly. It was Ferro's turn to look sick. "Look," he said quickly—"I'll sail with you— and Ruby—tonight—if you go where I tell you to."

Larson pretended to deliberate a long moment, then suddenly thrust out his hand. "Okay, it's a deal."

The island of Manon, in the South Seas, somewhere south of Pago Pago, is a beautiful, low-lying bit of land with a gently sloping beach where green and blue waves play and intermingle lazily. Above the beach the lush green vegetation begins, sprinkled profusely with exotic red, purple and white tropical blossoms. The island retreat we all promise ourselves "some day."

Near a beautiful lagoon worked Kehane, the chieftain's son. He was a tall, bronzed, beautifully built boy of twenty-two, dressed in a gay pareu and a necklace of seashell. At the moment he was surveying his handiwork with proud satisfaction—a log which had been almost completely transformed into a canoe. As he stood there, grinning happily, a pebble struck him. He started, investigated the nape of his neck, then promptly forgot it in the resumption of his work. Again a pebble hit him and rolled into the canoe. Kehane looked up grimly.

"Luna!" he called. "You are a lazy good-for-nothing—why don't you throw cocoanuts like the other monkeys?"

Luna, a slightly younger, completely carefree native boy, half raised himself from the ledge on which he was reclining and looked blankly at Wehane. Then he returned to his handmade flute.

Once more Kehane resumed his work, but as still another pebble hit him, he threw his gaze down, braced himself menacingly, and started deliberately for Luna. The latter, sensing danger, scrambled across the embankment, leaping to the trunk of a cocoanut palm, and agilely ran to the top. "I have done nothing," he called down.

"And for doing nothing," said Kehane, "you will stay up there until the wind blows you into the lagoon, like a ripe mango!" He folded his arms and waited, but again a pebble struck him, and Kehane suddenly realized that Luna was not guilty. He turned in the direction of a girl's giggle. It was Malia. Small and exquisitely-shaped, with a bodily maturity made more entrancing by her childishness, she was a dark version of the white flower she wore in her hair. She laughed with the sheer joy of youth and life and threw another pebble. Poised for flight, she waited expectantly for Kehane to pursue her. But he, pretending it beneath his dignity to notice a girl, turned toward his canoe. Disappointed, Maila followed him, waited in vain for recognition, then seated herself prettily in the canoe.

"What are you doing in my canoe?" said Kehane with mock sternness.

"Your canoe? I thought it was our canoe? For our voyage to Motu Atua—to the Altar of Pele? This is our bridal canoe!"

"This canoe is for catching fish," said Kehane loftly.

"Fish? Fish! Oh—" She rose indignantly and pushed Kehane so vigorously that he lost his balance and toppled into the water. She was about to stomp out of the canoe when Kehane's head appeared grinning above the water. Seeing the joke, Malia was again deliriously happy. As Kehane made for her, she uttered a scream and ran across the sand. Kehane followed her over the beach, through the shrubbery, up the side of the bank and over into the water. But Malia was out an instant before him and pushed him back again. All in vain. In a few moments Kehane had run her to the ground. She struggled, squirmed, pretended great anger. She tore the white flower out of her hair and tossed it away.

"For 100 days I have worn the bride's flower for you. And you tell fe your canoe is for fish! I hate you!"

But Kehane bent down and rubbed her nose vigorously, then gently, in a Polynesian kiss. She lost all pretense of anger, giggled, and threw her arms around him.

"Now," said Kahne softly, "do you hate me?"

"Well, not so much—" she replied, her eyes shining with love. And she rubbed his nose softly.

Up above them, still enshrined among the cocoanuts, Luna grinned impishly and began fluting a Polynesian love song. Malia and Kehne looked at each other sheepishly, then laughed loudly.

It was their last carefree hour together.

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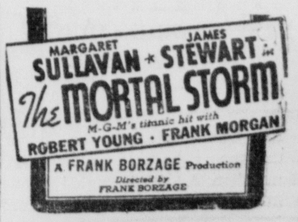
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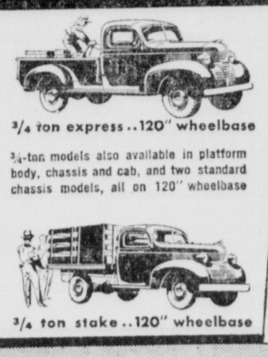
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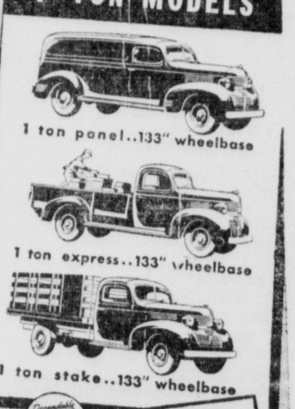
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The Cash-Book is disgusted with the fight being waged by Sen. Allen A. McReynolds and William A. Hirth on Lawrence McDaniel. These men are charging McDaniel with being a "saloon commissioner" because he holds the office of Excise Commissioner of the City of St. Louis. It is regrettable that the average rural Missouri voter does not know the exact duties of the Excise Commissioner. This officer's duties are to see that dram shops and liquor dealers in the city of St. Louis obey the city regulations, the same as the head of the Liquor Control Department of Missouri enforces the state laws. The editor had an uncle, James M. Seibert, a native of this county who once held the same office as Lawrence McDaniel now holds, and we resent such a reference to the holder of this office. We are quite sure that the older residents of Cape Girardeau Cunty who knew James M. Seibert will also resent the reference, and vote for Lawrence McDaniel.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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This is a period of promise for the Republican presidential nominee, Wendell Willkie. Daily we read in the "friendly" metropolitan press how Democratic leaders are becoming followers of Willkie prominent among them being Jim Reed who left his party long ago, and Senator Burke of Nebraska who was repudiated by the Democrats of his home state when he sought renomination recently. Then we might add that great idealist, John "C. I. O." Lewis, who threatens to call one of his strikes on the New Deal. And let's not overlook the foreign relations department, for those great exponents of Democracy, Adolph Hitler and Benito Mussolini, have during the past week denounced Roosevelt in much the same language as the other anti-New Dealers, freely predicting a Willkie success in November. It must be encouraging to Roosevelt revolters to have the good wishes of Europe's war lords upon their side.—Shelbina Democrat.

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Lawrence McDaniel is hearing himself smeared with the machine label because he is receiving organized support in St. Louis in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. He has made an effective reply in a Kansas City speech. Two years ago he supported Judge James M. Douglas for the Supreme Court in a campaign in which machine support of Judge Douglas' opponent was an issue. He supported Charles M. Hay for Senator and Russell Dearmont for Governor when they were opposed by city organizations. The charge comes principally from Republican groups and newspapers which, after the primary, will oppose the Democratic nominee, whoever he is. Mr. McDaniel is right in calling them Democratic "fifth columnists" in the Democratic Party.—Kansas City Journal.

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We recently heard a man say he would divide his estate among his friends if he only knew who they were. We told him of a plan another man tried, which worked to perfection. He directed that his funeral be held in the local cemetery at 4 o'clock in the morning. Although he had a very wide acquaintance, only three men and one woman turned out. When the will was opened it was found that the estate was to be divided equally among those who attended his funeral. There is a lot of difference between a friend and an acquaintance; also, friends are much scarcer. — Paris Appeal.

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ALL IN SEVEN YEARS!

Think back to what was true in 1932. Compare with what is true today.

Farm, then failing by thousands, due to lowest prices in more than 20 years, have been saved, and total farm cash income increased by 80 per cent.

Labor, then suffering from low wages and lack of legal protection, has benefited by a 62 per cent increase in total wages and salaries. Through labor legislation: Hours have been shortened—Minimum wages have been established—Collective bargaining assured—Child labor banned in interstate commerce.

Business, then flat on its back, has revived through billions loaned by R. F. C. and other federal agencies and through the vastly increased purchasing power of the people.

Banks, then in collapse, now are strongest and safest, their deposits highest, in history. Investments, then unprotected, now are safeguarded.

Trade, then a mere trickle, due to disastrously high tariffs, has revived under the Trade Agreements Program, exports jumping from a little over 1½ billion dollars to 3 billion dollars in the last seven years; imports from a little more than 1¼ billion dollars to more than 2¼ billion dollars.

Income, then 40 billion for all the American people, has increased, the 1939 national income total being 68 billion.

Housing, then a serious national problem due to the building slump and the unchecked growth of city and rural slums, has been greatly improved through building and repair of hundreds of thousands of homes.

Unemployment, then estimated at 15 million and evidenced by breadlines in all big cities, has been greatly reduced. Employment other than farm work has increased by 8,854,000 from March, 1933, to December, 1939, not counting the 2,446,000 on federal work relief.

Security, then lacking to millions of the aged, the crippled, the blind, the unemployed, and to dependent children, now is assured them through the many benefits offered by the Social Security Act.

In these seven years, democracy has taken on a new meaning because government has been restored to the people as their agent in solving daily problems.

Autocracy and war have come to other countries; Democracy and peace have been preserved in the United States.

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Railroads and steamship lines and highways provided the means of transport. But what is the use of transporting goods from a factory in Delaware to a store near a family in Oregon if the goods are not known and, therefore, are not bought?

Advertising is the dissemination of news about better and less costly goods than people make for themselves at home.

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McDANIEL'S POSITION CLEAR ON SCHOOL MONEY

Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis, Democratic candidate for governor, this week has emphasized his stand in favor of ample funds for rural schools and has scotched what he terms as a "contemptible whispering campaign in rural Missouri" calculated to represent him as being in favor of taking money away from the rural schools and giving it to city schools. This rumor has been deliberately circulated by his opponents and their representatives, he intimated.

"The law provides that one-fourth of the state's general revenues be allocated for public schools," McDaniel said, "but it has long been the custom to give our educational system one-third of such revenues. I shall, if elected, stand unalterably for the continuance of this provision and will never advocate that the proportion of such allocation be changed to favor city schools over rural schools.

"The people of Missouri should be familiar by this time with the tactics of the candidate whose spokesmen are conducting this whispering campaign. They have heard how he came to St. Louis soliciting the support of the St. Louis Democratic organization, then started condemning this organization as a machine when informed St. Louis was for me. I have repeatedly called upon this candidate to come out in the open and discuss real issues, such as efficiency and economy in the state administration, improvement in our educational system, state assistance for agriculture, business and labor, improvement in our handling of the relief problem and many other live issues."

MILES OF RABBITS

A statistical minded sportsman from Ohio figures that if all the rabbits killed during 1939 in the Buckeye State were laid end to end, they would reach from Akron to ElPaso, Texas. The gentleman figures that 4,600,000 rabbits were shot and they would fill 138 fifty-ton freight cars.

The failure of motorists to stay in the proper lane while driving was a major factor in the 32,000 traffic deaths of 1939.



HICKMAN TO SEND BEST THURSDAY

Hickman, Ky., will send the cream of its softball crop here Thursday, August 1, to meet the Sikeston All-Stars.

Not long ago one of the teams of Hickman's city league came over and did not fare so well against the All-Stars. Hickman wants a chance to redeem itself, so will bring the best of the lot.

Company K and Reid Roofing will play the preliminary, at 7:30.

COAT STOLEN LAST YEAR BY RAY BAKER FOUND

A topcoat stolen here last year by Ray Baker, Arkansas man who confessed to more than 200 burglaries, was found in the barn of Tom Gardner, just north of the south "Y", the farmer notified Claude McManus, former police official here who had conducted an investigation to recover loot taken here by Baker.

The coat, a camel hair, belongs to Tom Baker of Malden, formerly of Sikeston, who said it was stolen from a parked automobile on North Ranney. Ray Baker when captured had told of stealing the coat from the car and hiding it in "a barn south of the city." It is still in good condition.

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Andy HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE

"I got eight dollars—maybe I could work out the balance" pleaded Andy.

SYNOPSIS

Andy Hardy is secretly in love with Daphne Fowler, New York society's top glamour girl. He knows her only from magazine photos which he collects in a scrapbook. Then, unexpectedly, Judge Hardy takes the family to New York where he is having a Court fight over the Carvil Orphanage Trust Fund. Now Andy must prove that he knows Daphne, (as he has boasted) and bring back a picture of himself taken with her or Polly Benedict, with whom he has quarreled, will make him the laughing stock of Carvel as she has threatened. In New York he meets little Betsy Booth, who adores him. Though he does not mention Daphne's name, she knows that Andy has troubles. With her aid he makes several attempts to meet Dahpne, all of which fail. Now, all decked out, he has just gone to the Town Club, sure he will make her acquaintance there. But before she arrives, Andy looks at his dinner check. It is forty dollars and he has exactly eight.

CHAPTER FIVE

Andy felt like a criminal in every pore as he stood before Mr. Carrillo, the proprietor. Feebly, he gave his name and his home town.

Carrillo glared at him. "You come in here, you say you are the son of a Judge and you mention Miss Daphne Fowler—"

Andy nodded. He had kind of shot off his mouth to the waiter.

"So," Carillo said grimly, "An all-around four-flusher eh? Wanting everybody to think you're a big shot. You could at least have looked at the menu prices." He picked up Andy's check. "Well what are you going to do about this?"

Andy shrivelled, "Gee, he had not meant to be a big shoot off. He hadn't meant anything but to meet Daphne. "I got eight dollars," he said without hope, "And maybe I could work out the balance washing dishes." Carillo's face remained unchanged. "Please don't put me in jail."

The man said with honest contempt, "I know your type—a small-town sport not dry behind the ears. You get delusions of grandeur but I don't think you even rate jail. I think you need a good spanking." He turned to the waiter. "Fred, take this kid here and put him in a taxi."

Andy's feet were leaden with disgrace and misery as he was escourted outside. He stumbled into the taxi and then, as it started off, the tears welled up, blinded him.

The next morning Betsy was at his house bright and early. Hoarsely, he told her that he couldn't discuss the evening before. It just wouldn't bear speaking of.

Betsy was a little woebegone as she picked up the bundle of hired clothes and went to the door. Then just to keep on talking, she said, "Uh—father's shirt stud—it's here all right, isn't it?"

He stiffened. He had noticed vaguely, last night, that he had lost it. He made an attempt at airiness. "No, it was kinda loose. I'm—I'll have to get it fixed before I bring it back."

She smiled. "Fine. My father's very keen about that stud. Paid four hundred dollars for it. Goodbye Andy."

There was stark horror on his face. "Four hundred dollars!" Now he would go to jail for sure.

A knock came on the door and Andy looked up to see his Dad. The Judge had returned from Carvel last night.

"Good morning Andy. Thought I'd bring you your mail."

Andy shivered as he opened the envelope. It was a message from Polly Benedict, brief and to the point. There was a dummy cover of the Carvel High School "Olympian," featuring a composite picture of Andy looking with idiotic rapture full into the face of Daphne Fowler. Under it was the caption. "The Most Interesting Achievement of the Month by a Student." Clipped to it was a typed memo. "This is the cover we're using—unless you can send us a better one." With a loud groan Andy fell back.

Then suddenly he sat up straight. "Dad," he asked, piteously, "Why did we have to be like this? Why couldn't we have had money and family trees and stuff like that?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean class," Andy cried out. "Money, social position. Why aren't we somebodies instead of nobodies." He was close to tears. "For the first time in my life I've realized—I'm not a good as somebody else."

The Judge said coldy, "You're not eh?" He sat down on the bed. "Now listen to me Andrew." Then, steadily and sternly he spoke to his son. He reminded him of the soil he walked on, soil earned by the blood and tears of men who had said that all men in America should be equal. That they all had equal opportunity.

"Yeah," Andy burst out, "that was fine a hundred years ago when a guy had a chance. Now there's millions of people like us." His head was bowed in boyish agony. "You don't understand and you never will."

The Judge said quietly, "So you've reached that age."

"What's age got to do with it?" Andy exploded. "Back in a tank town like Carvel I might be the king of the kids. But here in New York I'm nothin' but a country hick with delusions of grandeur and you—you're nothin' but a small-town judge that nobody ever heard of."

After a long moment the Judge went to the door. "Very well Andrew. I guess there's nothing more to say."

Sick at heart, Andy slunk around the house all that day. Late in the afternoon Betsy came in.

"I'm terribly worried Andy," she told him. "You didn't call me all day. Are you—mad at me?"

"I'm mad at the world," he moaned. Then, in a gust of confussion he told her about the shirt stud. She wasn't very surprised. Seemed she'd guessed it anyhow. Well, after that, all the rest came easy to tell—how he'd gotten his crush on a New York debutante and how he just had to meet her. Except he'd tried everything and he couldn't.

"It's funny," he wound up, "but somehow she's—she's not like a real person to me any more. She's only kind of a—goal. Understand?"

Betsy was looking at him in an awfully peculiar way. "Maybe, if you really met her though you'd go crazy about her again."

He shook his head. "No! What I been through has knocked all that out of me. No siree, even if Daphne Fowler was to walk right in here now—"

Betsy screamed, "Daphne Fowler!" She leaped to the telephone. "Daphne? Gosh, why are men so dumb? Why didn't you tell me?" Now she spoke into the mouthpiece. "Miss Fowler Please. This is Miss Booth."

Andy thought he was going bats. It didn't seem real. So Daphne was Betsy's cousin. And there they were talking on the telephone about him coming to Daphne's debut on Monday night. Say, maybe he was losing his mind. He dropped into a chair. "Out of the mouth of babes . . . "

"You're sure you still haven't got a crush on her?" Betsy begged, when she had hung up.

He spoke through clenched teeth. "Didn't I tell you she was only a goal?"

She nodded and brightened. Then she began to tell him about Daphne. Gee, Daphne was a swell girl when she wasn't on display. Without her makeup she didn't have any of that phoney glamour at all. She got hay fever every year, just like other people. That was because she was a little anemic. In fact she was so anemic she had to wear long woolen underwear."

Andy shrugged. "Gee, that makes me feel funny."

Betsy nodded. "I know. When ever I get disillusioned I always have a pain in the stomach, too."

The telephone rang and it was Betsy's butler Perkins on the telephone. Seemed that a—Mr. Green was there from the insurance company—on police business. This morning Perkins had noticed that Mr. Booth's black pearl stud was missing, so he had called Mr. Green—

"Oh," Betsy said quickly as Andy nearly fainted, "I loaned the stud to a friend of Father's, a Mr. Jones. You remember Mr. Jones, Perkins? You don't? Well, anyhow, I'll telegraph him in San Francisco and have him send it right back."

For a moment or two Perkins conferred with Green. Then he came back to the telephone. "He says, Miss Booth, that he'll have to notify the police unless you have some definite news by Monday."

She hung up and she and Andy stared at each other. What were they going to do?

Conscience-stricken, Andy said, "Betsy that was a lie you told."

She looked at him with feminine superiority. "Oh dear, men are so much more conservative than women."

Andy nodded heavily. "Yeah but Betsy, my dad ain't even speakin' to me, and now I'll have to tell him everything."

Andy has at last gotten his wish—he is going to meet Daphne Fowler. But how will he get out of the shirt stud predicament in the meantime—if at all? Don't miss the concluding episode.

Cooks' Council



FOR HOT WEATHER COOLNESS

Especially designed for warm weather serving are the simple supper menus you can prepare quickly on the top of your stove and carry with ease and dispatch to the cool back porch or shady lawn. In this day and age when so many delicious canned foods come to your assistance, one has unlimited variety in these meals. Witness the following menu, which serves equally well as a special occasion feast or an every-day "at home" meal.

SUPPER ON THE PORCH

Jellied Canned Consomme
with Ketchup Garnish
Spaghetti with Sauteed Ripe
Olives and Celery
Cole Slaw Baconized
Orange Sherbet
Apple Butter Cup Cakes
Iced Tea

None of these foods take much preparation time. But another advantage they have is that all may be partially prepared beforehand, so that only the finishing touches need be added in the heat of the day.

JELLIED CONSOMME

First, be sure to have several cans of home-style consomme soup (there are two cups of soup in each medium size can) chilling in the refrigerator for about eight hours. It's a good plan during the summer, incidentally, to have canned consomme in the refrigerator at all times so it is ready for instant use at any time. It is always a refreshing appetizer or afternoon snack.

At supper time spoon the consomme into the bouillon cups and top each serving with a dash of the tomato ketchup and sprinkle with India relish.



The cabbage for the slaw may be shredded in the cool of the morning and wrapped in a damp cloth to store in the refrigerator until time to mix and serve the salad. Since the apple butter cup cakes have a delicious spiciness about them that keeps them tender and moist for an unusually long time, they may be baked the day before if that is convenient. Even the iced tea takes to beforehand preparation: make a strong infusion of tea in the morning and then pour it over the ice just before serving.

SPAHETTI WITH SAUTEED RIPE OLIVES AND CELERY

Saute—
1 cup chopped celery
1 dozen ripe mission olives, sliced
in—
2 tablespoons butter.

When slightly browned, move to one side of pan and heat in other side—
1 medium (17-oz.) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce.

Pour onto platter with olives and celery on top. Garnish with parsley. Serves 4.

COLE SLAW BACONIZED

Combine in salad bowl—
2 cups shredded cabbage
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion.

Fry until crisp—
¾ cup (7 slices) diced bacon.

Add bacon to cabboge mixture and toss lightly.

Combine—
¼ cup bacon fat
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon pure cidar vinegar
1 teaspoon salt

Add dressing to salad and serve immediately. Serves 6.



APPLE BUTTER CUP CAKE

Sift together—
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt.

Cream—
½ cup butter.

Add, creaming together—
1 cup sugar.

Add, beating thoroughly—
1 egg.

Beat together—
½ cup pure apple butter
½ teaspoon baking soda.

Add apple butter and soda mixture to creamed mixture, then stir in flour mixture alternately with—
¼ cup milk.

Bake in greased cup cake pans in a hot oven (400° F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 14 cup cakes.

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Bijou 9, Company K 8.
Dempster Furniture 4, Scott County Mill 0.
Bijou 8, Reid Roofing 0.
International Shoe 4, Cotton Oil Mill 3.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—
Scott County Mill vs. International Shoe.
Company K vs. Reid Roofing.
Wednesday—
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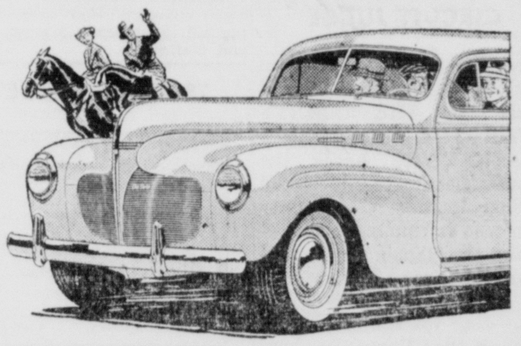
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Thanks to R. D. Clayton for a big round watermelon raised in the State of Texas that R. D. got hold of some where. We shall place it in the Frigidaire to cool, then think of R. D. and the State of Texas when eating it.

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What do you know about this. At the Morley picnic Saturday night, which was candidate night, when Ray B. Lucas was introduced and began to laud Governor Stark, candidate for United States Senator, some one in the crowd with a foghorn voice, shouted, "to hell with Stark," which brought forth an echo of large proportions from those about.

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We are very glad that the recess appointment of H. G. Simpson as State Highway Commissioner was confirmed by the Senate. Chilli hasn't pleased everybody who wanted concrete roads or appointments, for this would be impossible, but he has attempted all these things and has succeded in any number of instances. He is ready to go to the front at any time to lend assistance to any worth-while project in Southeast Missouri or any section of the state.

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Governor Stark denies either he or Mr. Ledbetter ever received the $35000 said to have been given for the Governor's campaign by the Union Electric Co. agent, but when the governor was subpoenied as a witness for the defense in the Boehm trial he failed to appear. Perhaps the governor did not care to be cross-questioned when under oath.

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We want to take this opportunity to thank you people who have cooperated so splendidly by paying in advance for your subscription, You will find your name elsewhere in this issue. We are striving desperately to make the Sikeston Standard the best, largest and most read newspaper in Southeast Missouri.

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CROSSROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larker and children and Mrs. A. W. Pearson motored to Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and daughter of Rock Island, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Clyde Ferguson of Poplar Bluff spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Don Harris and baby, are visiting friends and relatives in Farmington.

Miss Deloris Hostler of Morehouse spent the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kem Stucker Sunday evening.

Eugene Saulsberry was the guest of James L. Harmon, Jr., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harmon and family were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Pauline Moser, in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Shryock of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Estele Saulsberry, here.

Mrs. R. R. Davidson spent Tuesday night with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, of Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and family were guests of Mrs. Dilly Halter of Chaffee, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Howard of Oran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser Sunday.

SMALL CAR BLAZE

A short circuit in a Model T Ford caused a slight blaze and caused a fire alarm Monday afternoon. The car was standing in front of Chip's Shoe Shop on East Malone.

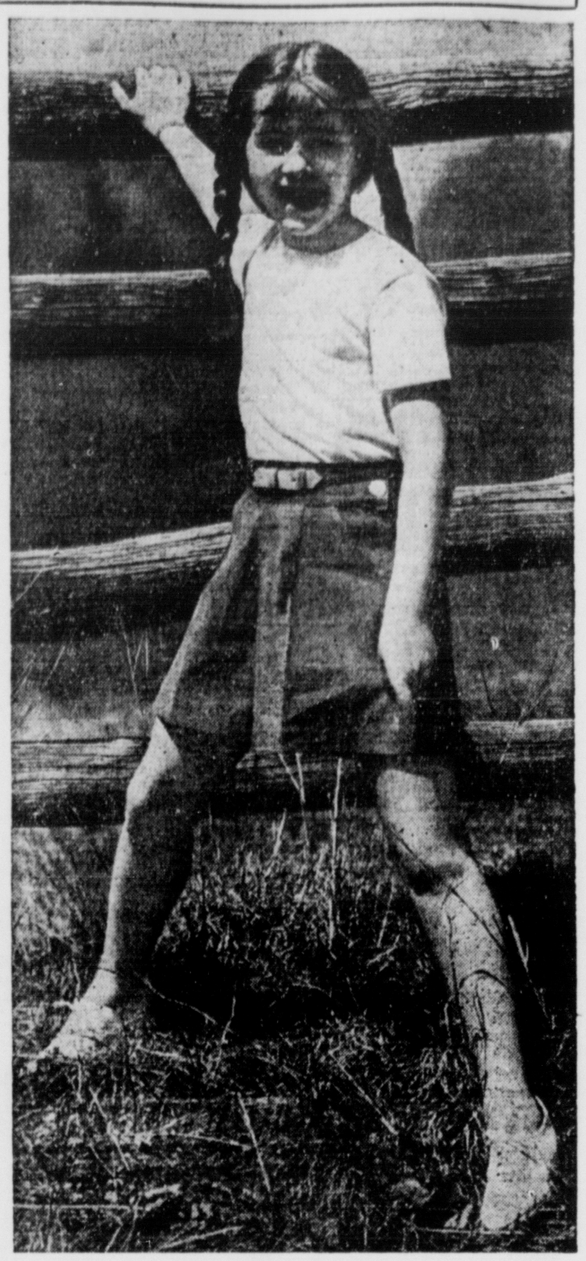
EATON-STUPPY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED FRIDAY

The marriage of Miss Chloe Eaton, Bloomfield and Geo. Stuppy of Sikeston was solemnized Friday evening at the St. Francis Xavier rectory by Fr. A. H. Hoormann. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litchford. Mr. Stuppy is an employe of the International Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart, Mrs. Dal Harnes and Mrs. Willard Praks are spending this week in the Ozarks.

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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



Tom-boys are a problem from the dressing angle. Frills get torn and even the sturdiest of summer materials take a beating, what with tennis, bicycling or just general ceaseless activity. We recommend turning the lively one loose in tailored shorts of heavy blue cotton, worn with the plainest of white lisle shirts, an elastic and leather belt and low sneakers.

BARKLEY TO SPEAK FOR SENATOR HARRY TRUMAN

Sedalia, Mo., July 27. — In justice to the chairman of the Democratic National Convention and Democratic Floor Leader of the Senate, United States Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, United States Senator Harry S. Truman, a candidate for renomination, has issued a formal statement in reply to the charge made by the Governor that Senator Barkley was going to speak in Kansas City next Tuesday night and St. Louis the following night, in behalf of Truman's candidacy, to repay Senator Truman for voting for him for floor leader. The Congressional Record shows that Senator Truman did not vote for Senator Barkley, as the Governor asserted.

Senator Truman's formal statement, the first notice he has taken of any charges by his opponents, follows:

"I saw the Governor's statement about Senator Barkley's visit in the morning papers. That statement is on a par with other statements that the Governor has made about the Junior Senator from Missouri. There is not a word of truth in it. The able and distinguished Democratic Floor Leader, the Honorable Alben W. Barkley from Kentucky, is perfectly capable of stating just why he is coming to Missouri next week, and he will do it in language that even the Governor can understand.

"I am also very sure that the President of the United States has authorized no one to speak for him regarding the Primary election in Missouri on August 6. I am very sure if he does pick a spokesman it will not be a discredited candidate for Vice-President and Secretary of the Navy."

Senator Barkley's esteem for Senator Truman was enunciated in a letter of endorsement, in which he said.

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Farmers-Grissom Nuptials Sunday

Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer and Marvin Grissom were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. L. Grissom at Miner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Milner in the presence of the immediate family and close friends. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell of Miner.

The bride wore a pink eyelet embroidery dress and pink halo hat, with a corsage of gladioli.

Mr. Grissom is employed at Pitman's Cleaning and Tailoring Shop. The couple will make their home with Mrs. A. L. Grissom at Miner for the present.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN — The Safety Man

For the past several weeks I have been writing about traffic signs. Knowledge of their meaning is very important in safe driving.

Some communities overdo the matter of traffic signs. Some authorities do not seem to realize that if a STOP or SLOW sign is really not needed, it just causes unnecessary delay and, what's more, leads people to become careless and disregard other essential signs.

Where there is carelessness and signs are disobeyed, accidents follow.

Signs should also be kept up. Weather-beaten and poorly painted signs should be repainted immediately so motorists can readily see what the law asks them to do.



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LOST — Saturday evening in Wards Store, brown leather zipper purse containing $40.25 in cash, identification card and other important articles. Reward $10.00. Mrs. Lannes Vick. (2t-91)

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FOR SALE—Electric stove and bicycle. Call 477. (1t-91)

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FOR RENT— 5 room house. See Lyman Gross at Gross Hotel. (tf-89)

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment, built-in cabinets, hot water, private bath. 113 Cresap, Phone 643. tf-88

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolen have returned from Jefferson City where they attended the wedding Saturday morning of Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. McDonald and B. H. Howard of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Demmitt and daughter of Lynn, Ind., who spent the week end as guest of their cousin, Mrs. Ruth Malone, left Sunday morning for their home. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Norah Grabendyke, who will visit in Evansville and Indianapolis, Ind., before returning home.

Mrs. P. D. Malone, Mrs. Carroll Sutton, Mrs. B. J. Murback, Mrs. Chas. Moose, and Mrs. George Purcell enjoyed a swim party at the swimming pool in Chaffee last Friday morning.

Mrs. G. Moore Greer and her son, G. B. Greer III were recent guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Luten and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moss in Union City, Tenn., and at Reelfoot Lake. They were accompanied to Sikeston by Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. Luten and her two daughters, Misses Helen Maurine and Margaret Louise, for a visit with Mrs. Greer.

Miss Jean Lucas of Webster Groves, Mo., arrived last Friday to be the guest of Miss Betty Belle Donnell until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watkins and Harry Young, Jr., of Richmond, Va., are expected to arrive Thursday or Friday, the latter to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, while Mr. and Mrs. Watkins plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer here and relatives in Benton and Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips have gone to New Madrid to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Eddye Phillips for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and son and Mrs. Harwell's mother, Mrs. R. M. Bugg were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harwell in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan McDonald, Jr., who are spending the summer with relatives in Moberly, Mo., are spending several days at their home here. They expect to return to Moberly Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer had as their guests fr dinner Friday evening, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Jess Burgeois of Webster Groves, Mo., and Mrs. Waymon Luten of Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. Jane Poteet, who entered St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, last Friday for surgical treatment, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Murray Klein, son Jean, and Miss Sue Tanner motored to Hardy, Ark., Saturday and accompanied home Miss Evelyn Klein, who had spent two weeks at Camp Kiwani there.

Mrs. Dan S. Renner of Skillman, N. J., will leave this Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Georgia Donnell and Mrs. A. J. Renner since last Friday.

Mrs. Louis Graber was the guest of relatives in Paragould, Ark., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mariam have returned home after spending a month touring the west and visiting in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Jess Burgeois of Webster Groves and G. Moore Greer were in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Miss Jane Greer, Bill Van Horne, Miss Helen Tindall, and G. B. Greer III were among those from Sikeston who danced to the Little Jack Little orchestra at the Colony Club last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fremont Goetz will entertain with a bridge luncheon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden spent last week end with relatives in Paris, Mo.

Mrs. Irma Wilson Allen will be hostess at a dessert bridge party at her home on North Ranney this Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jane Greer, Bill Van Horne, Miss Laura Neville Moss of Union City, Tenn., and G. B. Greer III motored to St. Louis last Friday night and danced to the music of Glenn Miller's orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium.

R. A. Harper and Charles Tanner will motor to Jefferson City this Tuesday morning where the latter will be the guest of Mitchell Milsap until Thursday morning when he will join his host and Mrs. C. M. Milsap on a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber went to Holly Springs, Miss., Sunday and brought home their son, Marlin, who had attended Camp Daroma there.

Mrs. R. C. Caplinger returned Thursday from Jefferson City, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caplinger and their two sons, Billy and Dick, who remained for a week end visit.

Charles Heath went to Jonesboro, Ark., Sunday to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. F. F. Converse returned last Friday after spending several days with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. L. P. Cooper in Alton, Ill., and her daughter, Mrs. B. Clarkson in University City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kasten in Cape Girardeau Monday, the occasion being Mr. Hedden's birth anniversary.

AUTOS HAVE MISHAP ON WEST MALONE

The automobile of Supt. R. A. Harper and M. Sr. McCoy, employe of the Missouri Utilities, were slightly damaged in a mishap on West Malone Monday morning, caused, it was stated, when the McCoy car pulled out from the curb as the other automobile was passing. No one was hurt.

Senor Lucio Arbolado, South American millionaire, found sweltering Chicago so hot last week that he packed up and went back to his ranch near the equator.

Traveling Around America

FEATHERS MAKE THE CHIEF



Photo Grace Line

Here's a big chief from the jungles of Ecuador where beads and feathers still are favored ornaments. Ecuador, the little republic which straddles the Equator on South America's west coast, is entered through Guayaquil, visited fortnightly by cruises from New York. Quito, a charming Spanish colonial city, the capital, is located in a magnificent mountain setting 290 miles distant and is reached by rail and motor; or by Panagra planes in an hour and a quarter.

This fascinating country with its lush green jungles, magnificent mountains, and lovely lakes is a paradise for the vacationist. For one thing, in Ecuador a few cents will go as far as a dollar does in many better known travel centers—at the present rates of exchange—and living and travel costs are unbelievably low. Then, too, Ecuador combines characteristics of Bali, the Congo, Switzerland, Bimini, medieval Spain, and the best features of South America.

There is excellent deep sea fishing along the coast, and alligator hunting in the jungle rivers. In the highlands, within easy reach by motor of Quito—which along with Guayaquil has comfortable modern hotels—are towns dedicated to the weaving of the world's finest "Panamas"; health spas; and Indian villages where markets are crammed with gorgeous handwoven rugs and ponchos. Farther in the interior in the dense jungles at the headwaters of the Amazon are aborigines quite as exciting as those in the South Sea Isles. Add to this a perfect highland climate and amazingly beautiful scenery and you have indeed a true Utopia.

McDANIEL ACTIVITY IN BOONE COUNTY

Columbia, Mo., July 24.—Paul Williams of Columbia, former state president of the Young Democrats and erstwhile secretary of the national organization of the same club, has accepted the chairmanship of an executive committee of twenty-five prominent business and professional men who will handle the gubernatorial campaign of Lawrence McDaniel, St. Louis, in this (Boone) County.

The McDaniel campaign has gained great impetus in Boone, as well as in other counties of "Little Dixie" in the last few weeks, due largely to the campaign of mud-slinging being waged by State Senator Allen McReynolds, McDaniel's opponent, and by McReynolds' apparent lack of concern for the future welfare of the Democratic Party. The people of Boone County are intensely Democratic and they never in history have elected a Republican county official or allowed the county to go Republican on any state or national candidate. They resent the deliberate efforts of Allen McReynolds to rive the Democratic Party asunder.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FRITZ

Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz of Denver, Colo., have announced the birth of a son on Friday, July 26, whom they have named William Hampton. Mrs. Fritz is the former Miss Gail Applegate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate of Denver.

L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will meet this Tuesday night at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Dora Nichols on Southwest Street. Mrs. Glenn Matthews will be assistant hostess.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR AIR-BRUSH ILLUSTRATOR

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations to fill air-brush illustrator positions in the Federal Government. The examinations cover four grades, with salaries ranging from $1,600 a year for the junior grade, to $2,300 a year for the senior grade. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3½ per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than August 26 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than August 29, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year high school course, or 14 units of high school study. In addition they must have had elementary illustrating training or experience, supplemented by experience in difficult air-brush retouching and similar work. Applicants may substitue additional experience for the high school education; and they may also substitute for part of the experience, completion of illustrative design or commercial art courses in a recognized college or residence art school. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-fifth birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Frank E. Sibley, Jr., Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

METHODIST MISSION

Smith Addition

Prayer service each Thursday night, 8 o'clock. Blanton Harper will be leader this week, and the prayer service will be followed by a short sermon.

Services each Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, with the pastor in charge.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The public invited. Be on time.

H. H. Harper, Pastor.

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Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 10 N. La Salle St., Chicago.

A HUNDRED SPEAKERS RALLY TO McDANIEL

Jefferson City, July 27.—A volunteer corps of approximately 100 speakers, representing the flower of Missouri's oratorical resources, will be active during the last week of the current state primary campaign, in the interest of the candidacy of Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis, Democratic gubernatorial aspirant. Perhaps never before, in the history of Missouri politics, have so many prominent lawyers, businessmen and clergymen rallied to the active support of one man.

Virtually every city, town and hamlet in the state will be the scene of a Democratic McDaniel rally within the next week or ten days. Although the candidate himself is speaking night and day, other speakers have volunteered so numerously and so insistently that the McDaniel speakers' bureau was obliged to map out what is no doubt the most ambitious speakers' itinerary in the party's annals in Missouri. For the last ten days, some fifty speakers have been carrying on the McDaniel fight and the new list of platform volunteers represents a preponderant majority of the state's 114 counties.

RITES FOR INFANT

Luana Sue, 7-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan, died Sunday evening here. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Allie Sullivan officiating, and interment with Dempster service was in Memorial Park.

As Detectives cruised along a New Orleans street they heard the police radio report, "Stolen car, license number 260-924." They drove to the curb to write down the number, bashed into a machine parked there. They jumped out to examine the damage done, grew pop-eyed when they looked at the license of the strange car. It was 260-924.



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TO THE VOTERS

How long should an officer serve the people—as a Circuit Judge for instance. Measure is by terms of men in position in industrial life,

Men are working in the International Shoe Co. factory at Cape Girardeau for 32 years.

A foreman of the car reparing shop at DeSoto, Mo., was on the job for 42 years.

"Eighty-eight employes of the National Lead Co., in the St. Louis area were presented yesterday with gold watches in recognition of service of 25 years or more, by Fletcher Rockwell of New York, president of the company." News Item.

The cashier of the Chaffee Bank, O. J. O'Bryant was complimented on the 25th anniversary of his banking business by his board of directors and other guests, on the 20th inst. and a gift of silver from the bank officers was presented to him.

Civil service employes of the United States government are rewarded for 30 years service with a pension for life and retired from duty.

Railroads and large industries give a bonus and pensions to keep their men on the job, and take no chance on a change unless to improve the service.

United States judges are appointed for a term "during good behavior."

A state judge is denounced, by some few, for "holding office too long and not giving some one else a chance". Do any men quit their places to "give another a chance"? Why demand of me what you do not give yourself? I am able now to give the best service of my life to my life's work, for which I have given my life's time, and my position is just as important and necessary to me as is the position of any other worker in the circuit.

My opponents have good law practices and I have none and must start "from scratch" at my age to try to build a business to make a living.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KELLY,
Democratic Candidate for Re-election for Circuit Judge.

Real Estate Transfers

NEW MADRID COUNTY, Grover Meatte, Recorder

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pikey, Sr., to Cecil Pikey, SW¼-SE¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 22 North, Range 13 East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCord to Zallah V. Bell, Lot 23, Range D, Lilbourn.

Amzi L. Stokes Estate to Robert W. Stokes, SW½, Sec. 15, Twp. 22 North, Range 11 East.

F. L. teel, trustee, to Cage Byrd, tax acquisition, E½, Lot 5. Range B, Latham's Addition, New Madrid.

F. L. Steel, trustee, to Charles E. Jones, tax acquisition, Lots 8 to 13, Range D, City of Lilbourn.

St. Francis Levee District of Missouri to Margaret DeLisle, NE¼-NW¼, Sec. 31, Twp. 21 North, Range 13 East.

George Baden, et al., to General American Life Insurance Co. East 60 acres, NE¼, Sec. 3, Twp. 22 North, Range 13 East.

Eugina W. Tomlinson to Louis Fletcher, 18 acres, West part NW ¼-NE¼; 18 acres, West part SW ¼-NE¼; 80 acres, Lot 1, NW¼; 80 acres, Lot 2 NW ¼; 80 acres, Lot 3, NW¼ and 57.04 acres, Lot 4, NW¼, all in Sec. 35, Twp. 22 North, Range 10 East, 335 acres more or less.

F. L. Steel, trustee, to James McConnell, tax acquisition, Lots 1 and 2, Block 15, Lewis 2nd Addition, Lilbourn.

F. L. Steel, trustee, to Charles E. Jones, tax acquisition, Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, Lewis 3rd Addition, Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Porter, Lot 24, Block 12, Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones to George Bullock, Lots 8 to 13, Range D, Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ellis to New Madrid County, Lot 11, Block 11, Lewis 2nd Add., Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Edwards to Harry M. Edwards, Lots 25 and 26, Range A, Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Stocking, Charleston, to A. W. and Elphia Collier of New Madrid County, 50 by 120 feet, crossing Lots 4 and 5, Block 16, and Beech and Monroe Streets, Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Broughton, Lot 3, Block F. Latham's Addition, New Madrid.

Lillian L. Bowen of Pemiscot County to J. A. Bowen and Gage A. Knight, NE¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 20, Range 12 East.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schifer of Lilbourn to A. T. Earls, Lot 1, Block 6 and Lots 3 to 6, Block 5, Travis Baker Add., Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards to William B. Sharp, E½-SW¼, Sec. 20, Twp. 22, Range 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Tomlinson of Dunklin County to Louis Fletcher of New Madrid, Lots 1 and 2, NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp. 22 North, Range 10 East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen to Mrs. Freddie Williams, SE¼-SW ¼, Sec. 25, Twp. 21, Range 13 East.

Missouri Melange

When Thomas A. Willis, a farmer living near Willow Springs reached the age of 55, he believed it time to retire and move to town. Soon weary of his life of idleness. Mr. Willis opened a grocery and the other day again retired sounding out fifty years in the store. Although 105 years old Mr. Willis still is active, going about town with only the assistance of a cane.

Joseph Atterberry, who lives two miles east of Portland, Callaway county, is favoring Social Security numbers for volunteer workmen assisting him in daming a portion of Tavern Creek. The workers are several beavers who ply their trade at night. The amphibious rodents have felled several small trees and now are industriously working on large cottonwood trees, says Atterberry.

Persons troubled with bees could do no better than follow methods used successfully by C. C. Rutter, of near Madison ,in a recent sortie against bumblebees. Rutter sets a gallon jug partially filled with water near the nest, stirs the bees with a long pole, then sprints away. The bees, unable to find their tormentor, dive into the jug. The water does the rest.

A museum collection on display in Rich Hill, relates the Mining Review, is attracting considerable attention. The collection, belonging to T. W. Robertson consists of guns, swords and a spinning wheel together with dozens of smaller items.

When two Pike countians, Sam Goodin and John Cramer, recently took their hounds out to hunt wolves they soon learned the wolves wouldn't be chased, but were the chasers. The two men hid hoping the fleeing hounds would lure the wolves into gun range that they might shoot them. While hiding, the men witnessed another struggle for the survival of the fittest. A field mouse and a small snake were engaged in battle, and after several minutes of combat, the mouse emerged the victor. It is not disclosed whether the wolves caught the dogs or vice versa.

Ten million hay fever sufferers read with dismay the recent announcement of a Chicago botanical authority that this year would be one of the worst in hay fever history. The rainy spring has promoted the growth of ragweed and air will be thick with pollen.

Cook's Chapel, more familiarly known to Macon countians as "Quail Trap," is being moved from a point eight miles west of Atlanta into Macon by members of the Church of the Nazarene, the new owners of the property. This church, one of the oldest in Macon county, derived its name from frontier settlers because of its broad dimensions and low roof.

Non-whisker-growing men in Independence will be fined twenty-five cents weekly, as residents of that city begin to create atmosphere for an "Old Settlers" day in October. Mayor Roger Sermon and Orrin Moon, president of the chamber of commerce are leaders in the move to decorate masculine faces with an abundant hirsute growth.

Work will begin immediately on expansion of the Compress and Warehouse Company in Sikeston, according to C. F. Manly, superintendent. The enlarged plane will hold an additional 7,500 bales of cotton. The first season's output totaled 60,000 bales.

A registered Jersey cow belonging to George V. Saffarans & Son of Palmyra, set a record of 1848 pounds of milk during June under test in the Marion County Herd Improvement Association. It is one of the highest records ever made by any cow in Marion county, states officials who conducted the test.

"Over here", we have many things for which to be thankful. In England, golf courses are dug up to prevent the landing of enemy planes. In the United States, fairways are dug up by golfers trying to hit the elusive little white ball.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

USING THE SMALL CAMERA



The organ-grinder's monkey—snapped on the street with a miniature camera. Carry a small camera in your pocket—you'll reap a reward in interesting pictures.

To get the most fun and benefit from photography, you should have a camera that you can keep with you at all times. Such a camera will enable you to seize upon a picture chance wherever you observe one—and, at the same time, having the camera handy will keep you alert, so that you actually observe more snapshot opportunities.

Up until a few years ago, most cameras were relatively bulky; but that is not the case today. Modern folding cameras, even those taking rather large-sized pictures, are relatively compact; and many miniature cameras are so small and neatly built that they can be carried in a pocket or woman's purse without the least inconvenience.

The miniature camera is an ideal choice for "everyday" use. It need not be an expensive model—in fact, it may be that a very inexpensive one will cover your needs. The chief advantage of the medium-priced and finer deluxe cameras in this class is that they have fast lenses and fast shutters, so that pictures can be taken under adverse light conditions. Many of the better models can also be used for picture-taking in full color—an extremely valuable feature.

If you buy a camera for pocket use, plan to keep it with you constantly—not just on weekends or during leisure hours. Take it with you to work. Watch for subjects on the street—such as the organ-grinder's monkey above. Carry the camera when you go for an afternoon walk. You'll get many an excellent picture, by this practice, that would otherwise be lost.

For everyday shooting, in black-and-white, load your "miniature" with a fine-grain panchromatic film, and your good shots will yield superior enlargements. If your camera is a de luxe model with ultra-fast lens, load it with a high speed panchromatic film; then you can get night snapshots in any well-lighted room, and at many night sports events. And don't forget that you can make gorgeous color "shots" with it.

Make the small camera your "daily notebook"—use it to jot down the things you see in the everyday round. Street scenes, oddities, amusing occurrences, snaps of friends—these and many other types of pictures can be captured quickly with the pocket camera, and they'll add interest to your snapshot collection.

John van Guilder

WESTERN POINTER

Houston Lockheart, plow foreman for the huge King Ranch in Texas, relates an astounding experience. He was going along a pasture fence near Kingsville one morning when he saw a coyote come down o na point exactly like a bird dog. The coyote held the point for a full minute, then broke and pounced into the center of a covy of bobwhites. He came up with one in his mouth and slunk away in the brush.

FREE LUNCH ON THE WING

The black skimmer, a species of bird related to the gull and tern families, has a novel way of dining. The lower mondible of the bill is much longer than the upper, and the skimmer flies along the surface of the water, scopping up insects with his razor-like lower bill . Because this bird flies very close to the surface of the water when getting his free lunch, he cannot flap his wings downward to any extent for fear of striking the water and thus frightening his prey. The resultant flight of the bird is very erratic and comical.

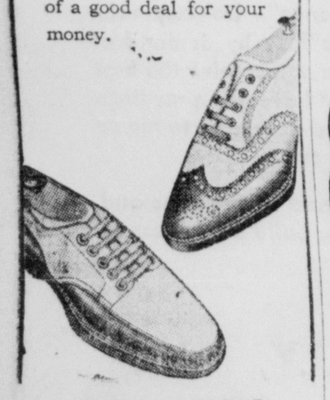
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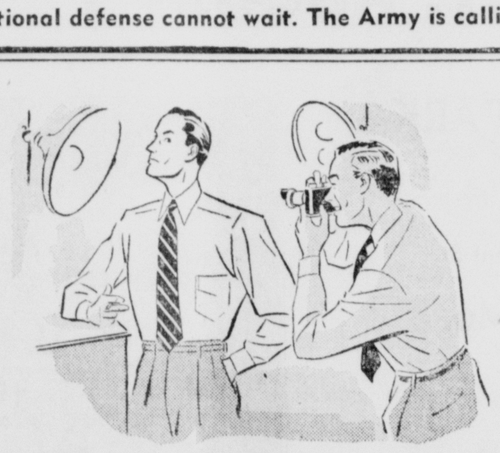
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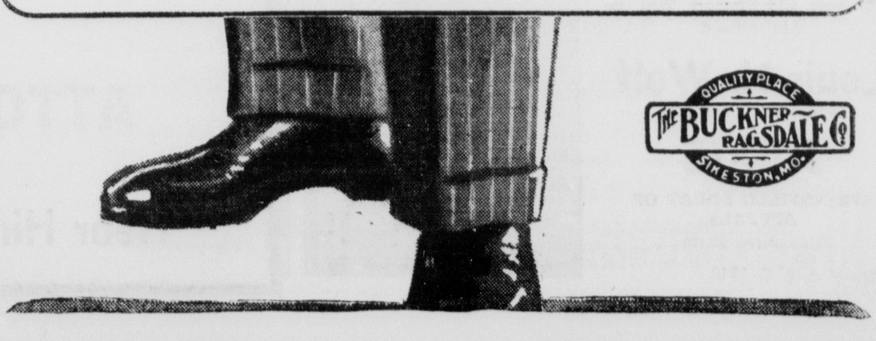
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Termite Control Discussed

The emphasis placed upon termite distruction in recent years has been accompanied by various misconceptions, declares a technical circular issued by the Federal Housing Administration, designed to clear up prevailing misbeliefs and to instruct in protection against termites and decay.

Among common misconceptions, the circular states, is that of the invasion of localities by the insects. Authorities agree that termites seldom move far from their original habitat, that subterranean type termites are not transported in lumber or timbers, and that they do not migrate from the tropics or from the southern to the northern states.

TERMITES ARE WORLD-WIDE

Termites are found throughout the world and are natives of practically all localities between latitudes 50 degrees north and 50 degrees south, the FHA circular points out. Termites, it is admitted, may be more numerous than in others.

FHA technical experts attribute the apparent increase in recent years of damage by termites largely to the clearing of forest areas for agricultural and building purposes, which has resulted in a transfer of termite activities from their natural forest habitat to buildings as a source of shelter and food supply. In many instances, it is pointed out, their damage can be traced out, their damage can be traced to neglect of sound principles of construction, which has encouraged decay and permitted ready entrance of termites.

More than 50 types of termites are known to exist in the United States, the circular states. The types which attack wood are classified as damp-wood, dry-wood, and subterranean termites. Damp-wood termites are said to be usually found only west of the Rocky Mountains. They colonize in wood under unusually damp or wet conditions and are rarely a factor in causing much material damage to houses.

DRY-WOOD TERMITES

Dry-wood termites are said to be generally confined to the coastal and southern regions of the United States, extending continuously from Norfolk, Va., south and across country to northern California. Except in southern California, the damage caused by dry-wood termites in the United States is negligible in extent and less common and structurally less serious than that of subterranean termites.

Subterranean termites are the most destructive to wood-framed building and are found throughout the United States, according to the FHA circular. They colonize in the ground, and for food they depend largely upon cellulose, the chief constituent of wood, and require moisture to live.

During Winter, subterranean termites in their natural habitat move below the frost line. But in or under a heated house where moist conditions prevail, the circular explains, they continue their activities on a year-round basis.

THREE-POINT PROTECTION

Protection against damage to houses by subterranean termites involves three principles, FHA officials declare. The first deals with good practice in the use of wood. The second concerns good practice in the construction of masonry and concrete. The third is the provision of a mechanical barrier to prevent the passage of termites from soil to wood. A further precaution is to make wood toxic or repellent and unpalatable to insects.

The first two principles are said to be of fundamental importance, since a correctly built structure is not likely ot be infested by termites or subject to decay. The third principal is important as a secondary line of defense in the event of unforeseen weakness in the first two and is essential in infected areas. Wood preservatives are useful in cases where construction is such that wood must be used in locations known to be subject to attack by termites and decay or where local infestation is severe and every known protective measure must be used.

Ceiling Level Important To Home Builders

The prospective home owner, laying plans for his new home, is advised by Federal Housing Administration officials to consider ceiling height of the rooms, especially as it affects general construction costs.

One of the chief features of homes erected in the late nineties and early 1900's was the high lofty ceiling. This was believed an aid in keeping the room cool.

Architects today lean toward lower ceilings, having established the fact that any space greater than 12 inches above a window head is of no ceiling value unless ventilated.

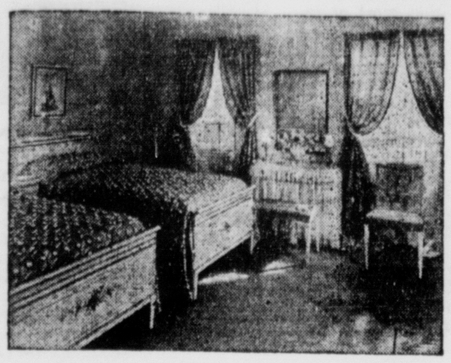
One Arizona prairie dog town contained more than 7000 burrows.

After pan-broiling tonight's slice of ham, put half a cup of ripe current jelly in the pan so that it melts with the meat juice into delectable gravy.

Is Your Guest Room Comfortable

two people, it must have two beds,

Perhaps there is no better way to discover the condition of your guest room than to occupy it yourself occasionally to find out its faults and virtues. With this in mind, let us consider what a guest room requires. To begin with, it must have an air of hospitality as if it were waiting for its occupant. If the room is to be occupied by



A summery looking guest bedroom

a bureau, and a chest of drawers. A room to be occupied by one person may have a double or a single bed. In a smaller room either a bureau or a chest of drawers is all that is required. And remember that no matter how pretty the room, if the spring and mattresses are not comfortable, your guests will not be comfortable.

Another great element of comfort, and one often neglected, is proper lighting of the mirror which the guest is to use. The bureau should be so placed that the mirror above it is properly lighted by day and night. There should be a lamp on the night table or proper lighting over the head of the beds so that even the week end guests may read themselves to sleep if they so desire. A comfortable chair is, of course, a necessity and it is nice, if possible, to have a small chaise longue drawn up either by a window or by an open fire should the room be fortunate enough to have a fireplace. One or two side chairs which match the other furniture are there as a matter of course.

A writing table is another article of furniture which it is well to put in the guest room. The leisure of a visit often makes it possible to do a bit of writing. A table with a drawer is sufficient provided it, like the bureau, has sufficient light by day, and a lamp placed on or near it for the evening. It is thoughtful of a hostess to place stationery, with the address of the house, or plain, in the drawer with new pens, pencils, some stamps and a blotter. If possible, use one of the attractive desk sets which can be had for a few dollars.

Another essential of course, is a closet which should be fitted with a pole on which there are the different type of hangers, padded and otherwise, a shelf for hats and if the closet is of sufficient size, a stand for bags. Be sure to have bag stands, placed in front of the windows if there is no other place so that guest's bags may be opened comfortably.

An attractive summer room, not large, perhaps 15'x18', may be made most comfortable. The illustration shows one with walls of pale blue, a rug of light beige, painted fourniture in a soft ivory, with the bedspreads and curtains of the popular candlewick sort. In fact a bedspread cut in two and finished with ball fringe is used for the curtains. A hooked rug, comfortable chair with a slip cover of chintz, the dressing table placed between the windows with a simple mirror above it, and its skirts made of embroidered marquisette which matches the glass curtains at the windows complete the furnishings.

Color Reflects Home Personality

Color, when properly used, can endow some of the plainest homes with striking and pleasing individuality. Rows of just-alike houses can be made to appear refreshingly different when well-selected paints are used.

Dull spiritless houses frequently seem younger, more alive, and more enjoyable to live in when work may be financed with funds work may be financied with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

COLOR COMBINATIONS

To show home owners what combinations of exterior hues go well together, the following "color recipes" have been taken from the "House of Outside Color" exhibition in New York. They have been prepared by color experts for typical houses, located in all parts of the country:

Color recipe No. 1—Forest green roof, pale coral walls, deeper coral trim, red-orange door.

Color recipe No. 2.—Russet-colored roof, white walls, white trim, rust-colored shutters and front door

Color recipe No. 3.—Brick-red roof, off-white walls and trim, Dutch blue door.

Color recipe No. 4—Blue-gray roof, light yellow walls, daffodil yellow trim, deep gray front door.

Color recipe No. 5.—Roof blend of red and deep orange, yellow walls, orange shutters, and dark blue front door.

Trend Is Toward More Livability

A study of modern trends in interior design indicate a definite trend toward greater livability in the home, Federal Housing Administration officials observe.

Modern living centers around an attractive, restful, comfortable living room, with adequate facilities for entertainment of guests or for leisure hours.

Living rooms from 12 feet to 18 feet in width and 20 feet to 30 feet in length are common in small homes. FHA standards require at least 10 feet by 16 feet or its equivalent. Some architects now prefer a "dead-end" living room, because interior traffic is avoided.

Livability of the living room is improved by arranging all doors, if possible, in or near one end of the room. This allows interior traffic to take place at one end of the room and at the same time permits the rest of the room to be furnished to the best advantage for living purposes.

Where finances permit the installation of a fireplace in a small home it usually occupys a position of major importance in the living room and forms an interesting leisure and entertainment center. The seclusion of the fireplace can be destroyed by placing doors on either side or opposite them.

"I hope that's a nice book for you to read," said the fond mother to her young daughter.

"Oh yes, mother, it's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the end."

"How is it sad, dear?"

"Well, she dies and he has to go back to his wife."

Husband—What induced you to choose lemon color for your new dress?

Wife—I had such a job squeezing it out of you.

Keep out of the bean patch when it is wet if you don't want rust.

"Are mine the only lips you have ever kissed?"

"Absolutely, darling. And the nicest."

Recently an Indiana farmer was out coon hunting when his dog got an animal running through the woods. The animal treed, but jumped before the farmer got there. It screeched, yowled and otherwise expressed itself. Whereupon the farmer delivered himself of the solemn verdict that his dog had treed an "alkyhoot", Wiffiespieg, killiwhacker, hodag and whamdingit are a few other Hoosier-coined words.

Why Take a Chance?



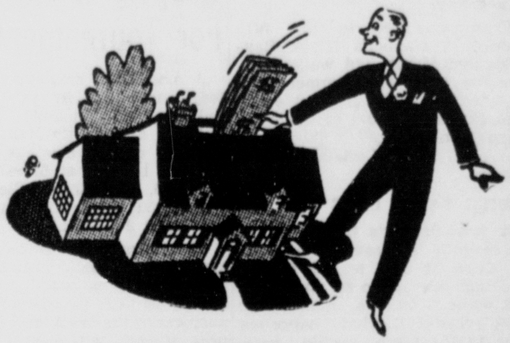
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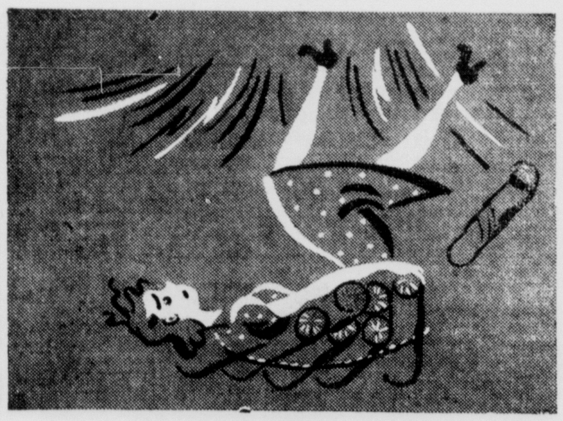
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ALL-STARS SHADE CAPE CANARIES IN 13TH

Four extra innings it took—with the All-Stars pulling themselves out of the hole twice to tie it up late in the game—for a 12-11 Sikeston victory over the Cape Girardeau Canaries Thursday night at the softball field.

After the Canaries had tied it up in the seventh, 6-6 with two runs, they forced the All-Stars to dish up four runs in the ninth to save the game for the time being, after the visitors had put four men across. Then in the 11th it took a needed run to tie it again, and the All-Stars came across.

LAW'S BLOW DOES IT

Finally, in the last of the 13th, what looked like an all night stand was broken up when Jimmy Law belted a single that brought in Puckett, with one out.

Reynolds, who walked, made use of an error to score for the Canaries in the first. Sikeston retaliated the same stanza with a potent five-hit attack that accounted for four runs. J. Wilson brought in two at the end of this string with a home run. Miller, Puckett, Wagner, and Bray singled this inning. Another was added to the All-Stars' list in the second, Bennett taking first on a fielder's choice and coming home on Puckett's safety.

Cape came close in the fifth mainly in Zimmer's triple. Reynolds and Meyer had walked before this blow, and Zimmer scored when Burns hit into an error. Sikeston made it 6-4 in the sixth when Montgomery walked and was sent in by Lockhart's two-bagger.

HOMER SAVES CAPE

It was Hopper's home run in the seventh that saved the bacon for Cape. It also scored Mayer, who had singled, to tie the score, and while it was a nine-inning game scheduled, what happened later in the ninth would have concluded in Sikeston's favor if it hadn't been for that home run.

What actually happened in the ninth was that the Canaries jumped into a four-run lead in their half, only to have Sikeston save the day with an equal rally. Reynolds and Mayer both singled, Hopper came along this time with a double, and after Burns drew a pass, Underwood, batting his first time, belted a single to drive in the last two runs. If there was gloom in the Sikeston camp, it lasted only momentarily. Lockhart started off with another double, scoring on Shorty Crain's single. Miller laid out a one-base blow and Puckett hit his fourth time in five tries, this time a three-bagger that added two more runs. He scored on an error.

OUT OF HOLE AGAIN

Cape put the All-Stars in the doghouse once more in the 11th. Mayer hit a safety and came in on Hopper's double. Then Miller retaliated with a single and came home on a fielder's choice.

This was all until the All-Stars did their curtain-call in the 13th. Puckett walked and Law's blow made Jimmy the winning pitcher.

Sikeston garnered 19 hits, while Cape made 13.

Cape Girardeau	AB	R	H	E
Reynolds, sc.	5	3	1	0
Mayer, ss.	6	4	3	0
Zimmer, 3b.	7	1	2	0
Hopper, lf.	5	2	3	0
Burns, 1b.	5	1	1	2
B. Hass, cf.	5	0	0	0
Underwood, rf.	2	0	2	0
Bicket, rf.	4	0	1	0
Lorberg, 2b.	6	0	0	0
Beaudeau, c.	5	0	0	0
K. Hass, p.	6	0	0	0
	56	11	13	2
Sikeston	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**E**
Miller, sc.	7	2	3	0
Puckett, ss.	6	3	4	1
Law, 2b., p.	7	1	2	0
R. Sherry, rf.	5	0	1	0
Wagner, lf.	4	1	1	0
Wilson, c.	6	1	1	1
Bray, 3b.	6	0	2	0
Montgomery, cf.	5	1	2	0
Lockhart, 1b.	4	1	2	1
Bennett, p., 2b.	3	1	0	1
B. Crain, cf.	3	1	1	0
	56	12	19	4

Cape Girardeau 100 030 010 0-11
Sikeston 410 001 004 010 1-12

Summary: Two-base hits, Bicket, Hopper 2, R. Sherry, Lockhart 2; three base hits, Zimmer, Puckett; home runs, Hopper, Wilson; double plays, Zimmer to Lorberg to Burns, Reynolds to Lorberg; bases on balls, off Hass 7, off Bennett 6, off Law 1; struck out, by Hass 1, by Bennett 1, by Law 2; hits, off Hass 19, off Bennett 2 in 4 2-3 innings, off Law 11 in 8 1-3 innings; winning pitcher, Law; umpires, Martin, Kindred, Deal, Carroll; scorer, Leo Smith.

Amateur Baseball Leaders to Plan For Tournament

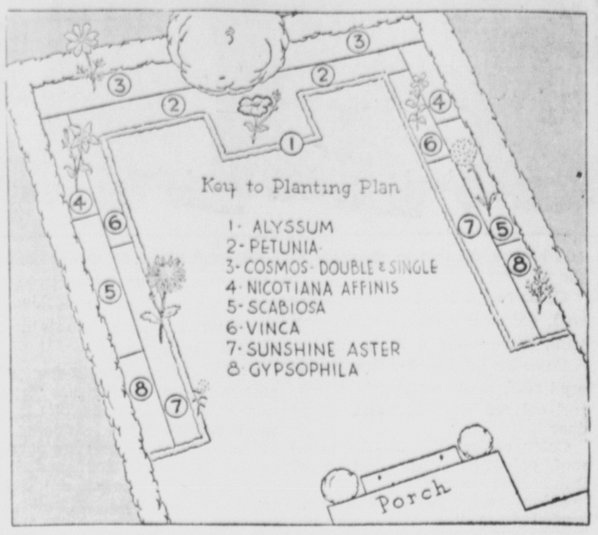
A meeting of amateur baseball league managers in this section will be held Tuesday evening, July 30, at the City Hall, to plan for the annual amateur tournament to be held at Sikeston Aug. 18 to 25, according to Cletis Ferguson, WPA recreation head. It will be at 8 o'clock.

The tournament, to decide the amateur baseball champion of this part of the state, is one of six to be held in Missouri under auspices of the WPA, and the winners of each will meet to decide the state champion. The Missouri winner will play the Arkansas champion for the right to go to the national playoff Sept. 21-29 at Battle Creek, Mich.

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The simpler a formal pattern of flower bed can be made, the more surely it will please. It is a serious mistake, often made by beginners, to attempt a somewhat novel or intricate pattern of beds and paths. When this is done, the attention of garden visitors is claimed by the pattern, which is likely to be curious rather than beautiful. The flowers are retired to second place, and the whole effect suffers.

A simple plan, in good proportion, which can be immediately comprehended, centers interest upon the beauty of the flowers, which is the purpose to be sought.

The plan above suggests such a garden, which has an axis, centering on the porch of the house, with a tree as a terminal feature. Such an axis is important in a formal garden; it should center on a porch, a door or window, and at its other end there should be something to take the eye, if not a tree, then a bird bath, an arbor, or some other feature.

On either side of this axis there should be a general balance of both mass and color, which is most easily provided by duplicating the plantings on each side as the plan suggests.

Of the flowers recommended in the plan, alyssum and incotiana are fragrant, and will provide an extra attraction for evening visitors, when the fragrance is most intense. There are many other flowers which can be grown in such a garden, and various color schemes which could be developed.

Flames leap outward from the surface of the sun at the rate of 20,000 miles a minute, and sometimes reach a height of 500,000 miles, according to a California scientist.

Kiwanis Club Activities

By B. R. Schwegler

The Kiwanis of Sikeston held its regular meeting Friday evening at the Palace Cafe with President R. A. Harper in charge.

George Kirk told about the organization of a new club at Lilbourn, on Thursday evening. This club has 32 members and is getting a good start.

Warren Olsen, field man of Kiwanis International, who brought greeting from the International offices, was a guest at the meeting.

Dr. A. D. Martin, a new physician in Sikeston was also a guest.

The following men from Gideon, were visiting the club: L. B. Hoye, superintendent of schools, R. B. Meentemeyer of the Gideon-Anderson Company, John Reynolds and L. B. Fletcher. A new club is in prospect for Gideon in the near future.

Lonnie Standley gave a brief explanation of the activities of Kiwanis, stating that most of the work was done by committees and that most of the business was transacted by the board of directors.

Ralph Williams, a member of the Walton-Williams Motor Co., was received as a new member.

The next meeting will be held at the Palace Cafe, Friday August 2, at 6:20 p. m.

Recently introduced to motorists as a means to prevent glare thru the rear window, was the use of venetian blinds. The blinds reduce headlight glare from cars behind and shoot off direct rays of the sun.

Crochet This Magnificent Cloth For the Nation-Wide Contest



A tablecloth of true beauty that would make an important entry for the Nation-Wide Crochet Contest this fall is shown above. Crocheted of durable mercerized crochet cotton, its lovely star motifs blossom into a real constellation. Here is a cloth of sparkling beauty to shed its radiance now and forever. Entries like this will make a strong bid for the national honors the Crochet Contest will award —striking and elegant, it would be sure to weigh heavily in the judges' opinions. Directions for crocheting it, and details of the Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Needlecraft Bureau, 385 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify No. 7190.

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Q. You approach a highway intersection. Another car is coming from the right. What are you going to do.....

(a) Speed up and try to cross before the other car gets there.

(b) Blow your horn and make the other driver wait.

(c) Stop, and allow the car to cross ahead of you.

Q. You allow another person to drive your automobile. He has an accident. You may be judged guilty of negligence, and could be sued for damages.

.....True. .....False.

ANSWERS

(c) Stop, and allow the car to cross ahead of you.

True.

CHICKS TO MEET CAPE MAINS AT MORLEY

The Sikeston Chicks will meet the Main Street girls of Cape Girardeau Tuesday night on the Morley diamond.

The transport was shoving off for the Orient. Two little flappers were waving goodbye from the dock.

"I think it's a shame," said one, "to send all those nice Marines to China. What will they do there?"

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It records his effective work during and immediately following the war as Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective Commission . . . and how the Attorney General of the United States selected him for the important post-war appointment as Fair Price Commissioner for Missouri. In his capacity he attracted national attention as the first commissioner to put a fair price on clothing as well as food, and by the efficiency with which he protected a war-shaken people against profiteering.

Bring the record up-to-date, we find Lawrence McDaniel serving the public in another important and difficult place—as Excise Commissioner of St. Louis. Here again his official conduct is under close and constant public scrutiny, yet even those inclined to be critical are forced to acknowledge his administration honest and impartial.

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Hints For Home Owners

SHOE BOARD IN CLOSET

FHA officials suggest a slanting board adjusted at the correct angle and attached to the baseboard of a clothes closet as a convenient place for shoes. A narrow wooden strip nailed on the board a few inches from the top forms a heel cleat and prevents the shoes from slipping.

LINOLEUM CLIPS

When linoleum is put down over old floors, brass clips at the edges around the baseboard and at doorways make a neat appearance and are serviceable as well.

WAX FOR SILLS

Window sills may be protected by applying a wax finish similar to that applied to automobiles. This will protect the paint from the alternating rain and sun to which the sills are subjected. Inside sills may be similarly treated so that rain which may come in on dampness from a flower pot that is set on the sill will not damage the paint.

FAUCET LOCATION

A multiplicity of hose bibbs or faucets in a garden and around a house is a great convenience to the home gardener. To have at least one on each side of the house and, where the yard is deep or wide, one or two well away from the house puts every part of the yard in reach of a comparatively short length of hose.

DRAIN WINDOW BOXES

Window boxes should be drained, say FHA officials, to prevent the ground from becoming sour. Metal "weepers" should be provided at the bottom of the metal lining to allow excess water to drain.

CELLAR TRUNK ROOM

A trunk and luggage room in the cellar solves a major storage problem. A small dry space is all that is necessary. It should be completely enclosed to prevent dust and ashes from settling on the bags. Shelves may be built to hold small bags and a platform raised from the floor for the trunks and larger pieces with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the FHA.

REMOVE WAX BEFORE REPAINTING

FHA officials suggest that all wax be thoroughly removed before floors are refinished. If the floors were previously treated with the kind of wax that requires rubbing to polish it, the floor surface should be cleaned with turpentine or mineral spirits.

After the wax has softened, wipe it completely away. Then clean again with the solvent. If a non-rubbing wax has been used, a good household cleaner mixed with warm water should be sufficient to remove it.

DECORATING AND FURNISHING

The interiors of small homes can represent a departure from convention, according to FHA officials. While extravagantly furnished interiors are out of the question in this class of dwelling, they should be planned and decorated and furnished with definite reason and in a distinctive character.

A kitchen designed to make the housewife's days more cheerful has walls painted a pale clear yellow bordered with black woodwork. The floor covering is linoleum in a black and cream checked pattern.

READY-MADE GARAGES

Funds obtained from qualified private lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the FHA may be used to purchase and install a steel garage, which comes in sections, and is ready for erection. Because such a structure is fire-resistant, a garage of this type is very desirable.

CLOGGED DRAINS

Clogged drains are nearly always the result of careless disposal of waste materials. A strong solution of caustic potash (potassium hydroxide) and hot water poured through a drain will eat or burn away the average obstruction and dissolve greases. An occasional flushing with any of the commercial solvents will help to keep drains open.

Economy Impossible With Cheap Paints

It is not only impractical but almost impossible to save money by buying very cheap paint, say FHA officials.

In the long run, cheap paint will actually cost more. Figures furnished by the paint industry's research laboratory are used to prove this fact.

A home which receives a "cheap" paint job may find the paint is scaling off, cracking, and unable to resist the weather after a year and a half. The painter is called in and points out that the house must be "unpainted" before it can be repainted. By this he means that the scaled paint must be burned or scraped off at an added cost.

On the other hand, the home owner who used good quality paint finds his property still in good condition after two years' wear. Further, the good paint won't scale off. Instead, it wears down by gradual chalking, leaving a perfect surface for new paint. No burning and scraping will be necessary at repainting time, and no new priming coat will have to be applied. In this case the use of inferior paint would actually mean an added expense instead of the hoped-for saving.

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

The following questions and answers will help explain to home owners how they may finance home repairs under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration:

Q. Who may borrow modernization funds?

A. Any individual, corporation or firm, business, commercial establishment, farmer, tenant, or home owner.

Q. Who lends the money?

A. Private lending institutions.

Q. What can the borrower do with these funds?

A. The loans may be used to repair and improve property and to install certain types of permanent equipment.

Q. How much can the borrower obtain from the lending agency?

A. Up to $2,500 for modernization and repairs.

Q. How does the borrower repay the loan?

A. In equal monthly installments over a period up to three years.

Q. What is the maximum financing charge on modernization loans?

A. The financing charge cannot be more than $5 discount per $100 on a one-year monthly payment note.

Q. What are some examples of eligible repairs?

A. Carpentry, roofing, masonry, electrical installations, plumbing

Q. What are some examples of eligible remodeling work?

A. Any structural change may be made, such as putting up or removing partitions, building additions, making "new" rooms out of unused attic or basement space, building porches and sun parlors, and conversion of one type building into another type.

Q. What are some examples of eligible redecorating work?

A. Floors, walls, and woodwork may be refinished with paint, plaster, or wallpaper. New floors may be laid.

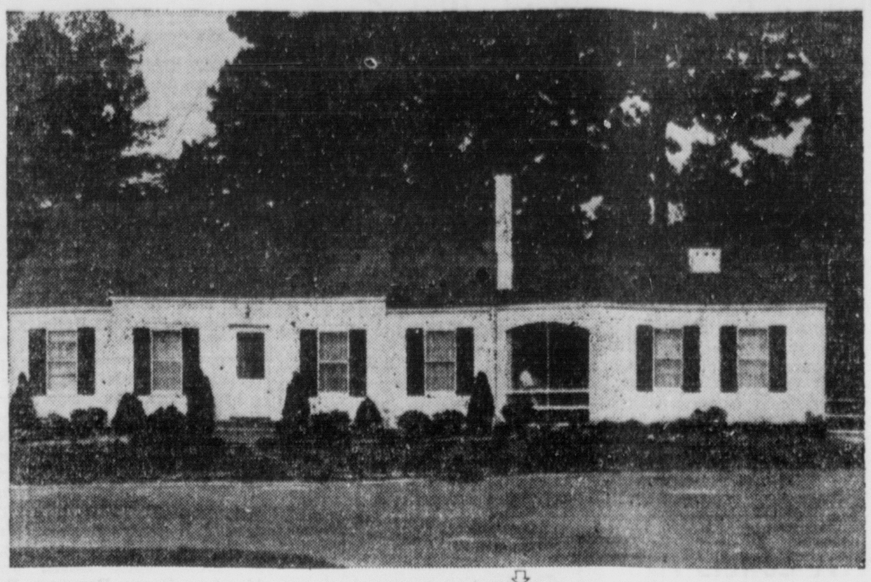
Q. What are some types of modernization that are eligible?

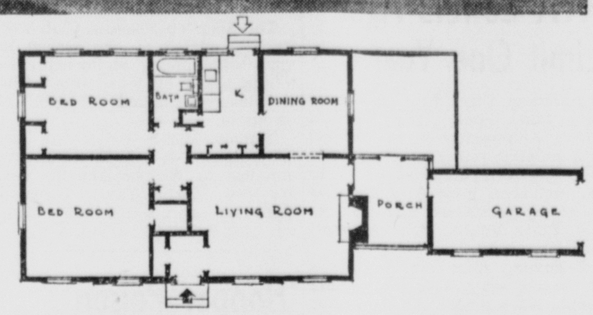
A. Cabinets, shelves, and other conveniences may be built in. New plumbing, heating, and wiring systems may be installed, or old ones modernized. Septic tanks, cesspools, and wells, together with pumping equipment, are also eligible.

Q. Is landscaping eligible?

A. The ground on which the building stands may be improved by grading, laying walks, building fences, and planting.

A Practical Plan





FLOOR PLAN

This home contains an unusual plan, although many of its features are recognizable as part of definite trends in modern home building. The bathroom and kitchen are adjoining, thus centralizing the plumbing and reducing cost of materials. There are two bedrooms, both of which have immediate access to the bathroom. The property is valued at $5,500 and was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of $4,900. Monthly payments on this house, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, amount to approximately $29.

Strawberries are 90 per cent water.

When strawberries develop "whiskers," leave them severely alone. This mold adds nothing to the quality of the fruit, and it should be avoided by jelly makers.

It's better to be late than absent.

Leaders of the movement for Sunday cinemas in England argue that in the United States the largest movie audiences are on Sunday.

Materials Used Must Suit Needs

Materials which are to go into homes offered as security for Federal Housing Administration insured mortgages should be chosen for their suitability to the uses proposed, and all structural features should be figured to perform their part in the building adequately and economically, according to FHA officials.

It is also recommended by the FHA that the structure should be designed so far as practicable to use stock sizes of materials to produce a straight-forward structural unit and to avoid conditions leading to uneven shrinkage and settlement or excessive maintenance.

FHA officials, also urge that the various materials, whether for modest or more pretentious dwellings, harmonize in quality with each other and with the size, cost and class of homes in which they will be used.

Doors, Windows Need Checking In Summertime

Sticking doors or windows usually require refitting or repair, and with the arrival of warm weather the home owner will find the ideal time to make repairs of this nature.

Doors and windows should also be checked for the following points: doors out of plumb, requiring refitting or new hardware; advisability of replacing wood panels with glass doors; defective locks, chains, or bolts, requiring repair or replacement; acquiring extra keys for various locks; broken or defective window cords and pulleys needing replacement; replacing broken window latches or other window devices; cracks around window sash and doors requiring weatherstripping. Most of these repairs can be made with money obtained from qualified lending institutions insured under the provisions of the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

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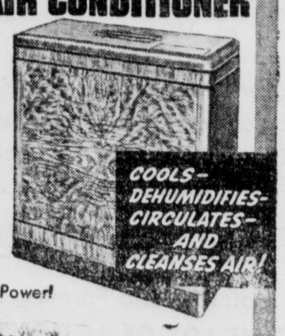
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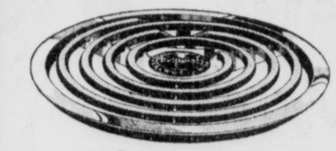


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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps and daughter, Lois, of Carmi, Ill., formerly of Sikeston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berry of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winford for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gasche of Farmington spent the week end in Sikeston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bashore expect to leave Saturday for a two-weeks vacation in St. Louis and Paris, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace have gone to Van Buren, Mo., to visit relatives indefinitely. Mr. Wallace employe of the state highway department, has taken a leave of absence because of ill health.

Mrs. Hattie Barnes of East Prairie was a guest of her nephew, James Johnson and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and son, Danny, of Wappapello, Mo., attended the Fair at Golconda, Ill., last Thursday.

Paul Brewer Jr., who visited relatives in St. Louis the past two weeks, has gone to Columbia to visit his aunt, Mrs. James Baker.

Miss Helen Vera Dudley and her roommate at Teachers College this summer, Miss Madge Walker of Ellington, Mo., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brown and daughter, Shirley Ann, spent Sunday and that night in Festus, Mo., with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Shirley Ann remained for a two-weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandivort of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris Sunday afternoon.

Major and Mrs. C. L. Malone spent the week end in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Ellen Davey, Merritt Back Jr., Miss Dorothy Dover and Cletus Ferguson spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan and their son return Friday after spending two weeks in St. Louis. Mr. Corrigan also visited points in the north while away.

Miss Hita Clymer of Centerville, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Walter Clymer and Miss Margaret Clymer.

Mrs. Ada Dement of Rombaur, Mo., visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dement over the week end. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dement, their children and Mrs. Ada Dement, spent the day in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. L. Malone, district membership chairman, and Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, district president, of the American Legion Auxiliary, will attend the regular meeting of the unit in Jackson this Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Kennett were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells Jr., of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts of Matthews spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Mrs. R. C. Finley and Mrs. Ida Bone attended the funeral of R. L. Harrison at Morley Sunday afternoon.

William Schuette of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at the Lake of the Ozarks and Bennett Springs, near Lebanon, Mo., where they occupied a cottage. They also visited relatives en route to the resort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford, their son, Walter, and daughter, Miss Mary Ann, their house guest, Miss Bobby Ann Purvis of Blytheville, Ark., William Hahs, Bill Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conley spent Sunday at Big Springs.

Laverne Mouser left Sunday night for St. Louis and Kirksville where he will spend the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bush spent the week end at Current River Beach near Pocahontas, Ark.

Mrs. Mary Rush of Pine Bluff, Ark., was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Wylie last week end.

Clara Chandler of Longmont, Colo., arrived Saturday for a two-weeks visit with Miss Beatrice Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hux and baby daughter, Emily Ann, visited Dr. and Mrs. Oce Hux in Essex Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Dimmitt and daughter, Bonnie, and Miss Lois Meadows of Lynville, Ind., spent the past week end with their cousin, Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Miss Amy Allen of this city and R. E. L. Lampkin and son, Bob, of Cape Girardeau left Sunday morning for New York City to buy fall merchandise for the Buckner-Ragsdale Stores of both cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dill and Perry Linn, of Parma, visited Homer R. Linn.

Death Takes

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many hardships not encountered today. It was necessary to wade swamps waist deep in icy water or be fighting mosquitoes constantly, and to live in tents near the working site.

Mr. Harrison's death, coming soon after that of Dr. U. P. Haw, was the second big loss for the Benton community in little more than a week.

REARED AT MORLEY

He was born in Tennessee, April 23, 1864, but was brought by his mother to Missouri as a boy. His mother taught school at Morley, and after attending there, he went to the college that one time operated at Caledonia, Mo. He received his techical training at the Rolla School of Mines.

Until his election to the surveyor's post in 1928, when he moved to Benton, Mr. Harrison was a resident of Morley.

At one time he had large land holdings in this section.

Gov. Stark probably will appoint some one to fill the unexpired surveyor term up to December 31, according to County Clerk H. C. Watkins. Weldon L. McDonald, candidate for the post, will be the Democratic nominee following the primary election next week.

Survivors are the wife and six children, Gupton Harrison, WPA area engineer at Kennett; Jack Harrison, employe of the state hospital at Farmington; Mrs. Jack Harty of Jefferson City, and Lyman, Charles, Mary and Ruth Harrison, all of Benton.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Morley, Rev. D. M. Margrave of Holcomb, assisted by Rev. T. L. Bess of the Benton Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Morley Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were H. C. Watkins, Jr., Vernon Bowles, Elmer Grant, Frank Kirkpatrick, Ray B. Lucas, Harris Rodgers, Otto Bugg and Harry L. Harty.

Honorary pallbearers were S. B. Hunter, John L. Tanner, L. C. Leslie, M. S. Murray, R. B. Oliver, Jr., W. L. Tomlinson, P. E. Eldridge, L. L. Hunter, H. C. Watkins, Zeno Heisserer, Emil Steck, Norval Anderson, Alfred Tines, Sherwood Smith, C. E. Felker, Alden Pinney, Joe L. Moore, J. D. O'Connor, W. C. Bowman, Andy Halter, Charles Gray, R. Q. Black, G. J. Slickman, O. L. Spencer, E. R. Tirmenstein, John Hobbs, O. F. Anderson and Otto Schoen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We are deeply grateful for the comforting words of our pastor, Rev. Joseph P. Read, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Cora Boyett
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Jr.

More than 93 per cent of the drivers in fatal automobile accidents during 1939 were men.

Committeemen to Instruct Farmers In Wheat Program

Twelve community committeemen in Scott County will begin August 5 with a series of meetings in each township for the purpose of assisting wheat farmers to execute their wheat plans for participation in the 1941 wheat program.

In addition, each farmer will be given an opportunity to insure his wheat crop for 1941 with the Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

Since August 31 is the final date for accepting wheat plans and wheat insurance applications, all farmers are urged to attend the meetings held in their township. It is planned that there will be a meeting at each school house within the district, so that no one will have to travel more than three miles.

NYA Lowers Age Limit One Year

Jefferson City, July 26—Effective immediately, the National Youth Administration in Missouri will employ young men and women between the ages of 17 to 24, inclusive, instead of from 18 to 24, as heretofore, Clark Buckner, State Youth Administrator, has announced.

Following some recent surveys of the average age at which young people leave school and the age of employment on their first job, said Buckner, National Youth Administrator Aubrey Williams decided to allow exemptions in favor of the lower age limit to states who requested it. The Missouri Youth Administration has requested and received such exemption, said Buckner, after determining that a majority of youths employed on the NYA in this state have been out of school and out of work for an average period of two years before applying to the NYA.

MISS MARY JANE SIKES ENTERTAINED IN MEMPHIS

Visitors continue to be inspiration for informal parties among the younger set. Yesterday Mary New entertained with a buffet luncheon at her home on Goodbar in honor of Mary Jane Sikes of Sikeston, Mo., guest of Priscilla Leatherwood.

A colorful variety of mixed garden flowers in a low crystal bowl centered the lace-draped buffet table from which luncheon was served.

Mary received in a white pique sports dress and her guests included Winnie Pritchard, Mary Ingram, Beverly McFall, Milton Mathewes, Dottie Collins, Elizabeth Hinckley and her visitor, Betty B. Cooney of Nashville, Roberta Wellford, Jane Pette, Frances Cash, Jesse Woods, Demetra Patton, Marjorie Tucker and her visitor, Miss Rosemary Denton of Athens, Texas, Ginger Knowlton, Laura Lake, Elizabeth Spear, Ann Godbold and Margaret Kirkpatrick.

Today Ann Godbold will take Priscilla and Mary Jane to lunch at the Peabody, accompanied by Margaret Kirkpatrick who will entertain them this afternoon.

Priscilla will have a barbecue tonight in her yard for Mary Jane and several of her friends.—Commercial-Appeal.

Sikeston Standard $2 per year.

Roosters to Do Battle With Gas House Gang Tonight

A doubleheader softball game this Monday night at the athletic field will find something new under the lights.

Judge Brown Jewell's Sikeston Roosters—boys from 14 to 16 years—will engage the Charleston Gas House Gang of Assistant Chief of Police Jesse Jackson. The police judge here and the policeman at Charleston have a difference of opinion over the abilities of the other's team, and the game will tell.

To lead off at 7:30 p. m., Judge Jewell's Chicks will play Grant's Co-eds of Jackson, independent girl's team.

Racquet Club Beats Portageville

The Sikeston Racquet Club won its fifth match of the season in six starts Sunday at Portageville, taking three of four sets. The doubles were called because of darkness.

Tommy Marshall defeated Julius Adams, 6-0, 8-6, David Lumsden lost to Whitey Atwell, 6-1, 4-6, 3-6, Merlin Taylor defeated Glen Carnahan, 6-0, 6-2, and Henson beat Joe Delisle, 6-0, 6-0.

'Hopper Poison Still Available

Surveys conducted throughout Scott County show that grasshoppers are plentiful and are damaging crops including canteloupe, pastures, corn and cotton.

Poison bait is still available to those farmers who want it. The station at Benton will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon in each case. Those farmers who desire poison should make arrangements for their orders ahead of time so that they can get it when they come for it. The price is still 35 cents per 100 pounds. Each farmer must furnish his own sacks.

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Compare these wage-earner totals from the last United States Census: steel works and rolling mills 394,574; motor vehicles 226,116; motor vehicle bodies and parts 221,332; lumber and timber products 419,084; paper 103,320; furniture 193,399; rayon and allied products 39,106; cotton goods 424,916.

Add ten million producers who grow the cotton from which the goods are made and you begin to understand the financial stake of all of us in cotton. There's only one way to keep the cotton jobs and payrolls serving us—and that's to use cotton products.

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